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Through the Skills for the Future Program, the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology (MoEST) donated 1,044 digital devices to Belmopan Comprehensive High School, launching the first phase of a nationwide initiative. In total, 5,000 devices will be distributed to selected secondary schools, namely, Corozal Community College, Bishop Martin High School, Sacred Heart College, Ecumenical High School, and Toledo Community College, which will also serve as digital hubs for nearby schools.

The program, led by MoEST and funded by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Global Partnership for Education, aims to make digital development accessible across Belize.

Following up, on October 29, the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology handed over 447 new Chromebooks to students of Bishop Martin High School in the Orange Walk District. This latest distribution continues the Skills for the Future Program, which has been carefully designed to prepare Belize's high school scholars with the skills and knowledge to thrive in the fourth industrial revolution.

This initiative, funded by the Inter-American Development Bank and the Global Partnership for Education, seeks to strengthen digital literacy inclusion and innovation in the country's education sector. Over 5,000 eLearning devices will be distributed nationwide.

It must be noted that these chromebooks are in addition to the 5000 Chromebooks that were distributed in October 2023. In April 2023 of that year, President of Taiwan Tsai Ing-wen pledged a donation of 5,000 laptops, including Chromebooks, to support educational technology in Belize. Students are grateful for those and doubly now with this new set of another 5000. This initiative puts a stamp of approval on the vision and drive of a government to prepare the workforce for the future. If Belize is to progress and to become a first class nation it will be with the impetus and preparation of this and upcoming generations.



INVESTING IN GREEN TRANSITION

3rd International Partners



In 2007, Jose Manuel Barbosa, President of the European Commission (EC) Opening Speech at the World Energy Congress held in Rome, Italy proffered *"If I am asked today what is the most important issue for global security and development-the issue with the highest potential for solutions, but also for serious problems if we don't act in the right way-it is Energy and Climate Change."* Today, that statement remains relevant to energy security and climate change, and it resonated at the 3rd International Partners Conference, held in the Caracol Room at the Fort George Hotel and Spa on Monday, 27th October, and Tuesday 28th October, 2025. This year's Conference which was hosted by the Government of Belize (GOB) (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture and Immigration and the Ministry of Economic Transformation) brought together global leaders, CEOs, development partners to engage in meaningful discussion on renewable energy, green infrastructure and E-mobility, green education and financial solutions in achieving the sustainable development goals.

The keynote speaker, President of the Caribbean Development Bank, Daniel Best was quick out of the block in highlighting the importance of the theme and the need for the "Investing In Green Transition". Best began by saying *"We gather here today at a moment when the urgency of the green transition could not be clearer. The world we live in is facing converging crises, climate change, rising energy costs, and disruptive effects of global uncertainty".* Hurricane Melissa, an impending Category 5 storm, barreling towards Jamaica, was a stark reality on the minds of each of the speakers. Prime Minister, John Briceño emphasized *"If there was ever a doubt, Hurricane Melissa staring down Jamaica with its greatest threat is yet again an inescapable reminder and reality that our climate-conscious development is a life-and-death imperative".* The reality of each hurricane season tests the limits of the country's infrastructure and resilience.

However, although there should be a concern regarding natural disasters, the President of the CDB was more concerned with the inaction and the potential cost of not investing in renewable energy, sustainable agriculture and resilient infrastructure, which Best said is not solely about environmental stewardship but *"It is about competitiveness, productivity, and inclusive growth."* He went on that *"For Belize, as for the wider Caribbean, the stakes are not only environmental, but profoundly economic and social. The transition*

we speak of is not optional. It is the foundation of resilience and prosperity in the decades ahead." Best insisted that the time of speaking about partnerships, about the signing of a communique, the sharing of declarations must transition to action, to execution. Instead of running parallel tracks, the collaborations must result in converging paths. Understanding that *"The significant problems we face today cannot be solved at the same level of thinking as when they were created"*. (Albert Einstein).

Belize is fast becoming a model in the region in the utility sector to which, Best pointed out, *"We have already seen this convergence in Belize's own journey. From renewable energy expansion to climate-smart to coastal resilience. Belize demonstrates that when institutions coordinate rather than compete, transformation follows. It shows what is possible when national ownership meets International partnerships."*

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture and Immigration, Francis Fonseca proudly presented the journey of Belize's green transition and the transitioning of the Belizean economy and society towards sustainability which is at the heart of the government's vision for Belize's future and resilience.

Speaking to the heart of the theme Fonseca said *"By necessity, the green transition has been underway in Belize for decades. In 1995, the first commercial hydroelectric facility began operations at Mollejon. We recognized then the necessity of harnessing domestically produced renewable energy to improve the predictability of supply, and to begin the slow march towards energy security and independence"*. According to FM Fonseca Belize's green transition is in full swing with the recent acquisition of the domestic operations of Fortis' 33% shareholding in the Belize Electricity Limited and the 100% ownership of the three dams. One of the PlanBelize 2.0 mandates is

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EDITORIAL

MULTI-SECTORAL ZERO TOLERANCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Belize is on the right track economically, but a seemingly insurmountable hurdle—Domestic Abuse —hinders progress. Domestic abuse cases do NOT come from the majority of our households. Still, Belize's mainstream media is ready to highlight the cases that end up in fatalities and severe distress. The media's penchant for exposing the negative and burying the positive is, of course, borne out of political mischief. Nevertheless, one criminal case which includes domestic abuse is one we DO NOT condone. There is a perpetual search for deterrents and solutions to this apparently endless social ill. Social scientists postulate hypotheses on how to end Domestic Violence as fervently as the search for a cure for cancer. Today, we have more information gathered on everything from hurricanes to domestic violence, yet a solution is not in sight.

Domestic violence is NOT tolerated in Belize, and our efforts to continue curbing it will continue from a multi-sectoral standpoint. The Constitution of Belize is the supreme law, and it guards the human rights of all persons within the country and holds the State accountable for violations of human rights. Gender-based violence (GBV) threatens everyone's, especially women's, right to life and to the security of the person. Domestic violence is only one form of GBV, but it probably accounts for the most traumatic cases. The Constitution mandates the obligation on all public and private sectors to protect the human rights of persons. This mandate extends a positive obligation on Belize to protect women and girls from domestic violence and sexual violence. It requires legal and administrative mechanisms in place to protect women and girls from violence adequately and to provide them with access to just and effective remedies. This includes, but is not limited to, continuous training of law enforcement personnel and judicial officers, sensitising the media, and educating the public to challenge the stereotypical attitudes dominant in Belize, which help to perpetuate violence against women and girls.

Internationally, a woman's right to live free from violence is upheld by international agreements such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the 1993 UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women. Nevertheless, one in three women worldwide experiences physical or sexual violence, mostly by an intimate partner. According to the World Health Organisation, around 641 million women worldwide have experienced physical and/or sexual violence from an intimate partner at least once in their lifetime. This figure represents more than one in four women aged 15 and older. Domestic violence is recognised as a widespread international public health and human rights issue which, in all its forms, has tremendous physical, mental and emotional consequences on its victims, children and other family members and has far-reaching detrimental social, health and economic impacts on nations. Women's general well-being is affected, preventing them from fully participating in society as nation builders, as it impacts their families, their communities, and the country at large. It has tremendous costs, including greater strains on health care, legal expenses, and productivity losses. Belize loses a person who can contribute to our fledgling nation. We need everyone, and thus our zero tolerance for domestic abusers is enshrined in law. Enforcement of these needs to be ratcheted up to accelerate progress and improve the outlook for our children. The actual number of women affected is likely higher due to social stigma and other factors that prevent women from reporting their experiences. Men are abused, but that number is a minuscule outlier.

Belize's planBelize government has a zero tolerance policy, which:

- Denounces and condemns Domestic Violence, in all its forms, as a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights.
- Supports the call for additional resources to strengthen further the interventions, safeguards and public awareness required to address all its cases effectively;
- Will undertake legislative review aimed at filling gaps and putting in the necessary reforms for the response to Domestic Violence;
- As national leaders, take a zero-tolerance position concerning Domestic Violence;
- Prioritises Domestic Violence as a national issue of significance and pledges to take individual and collective actions to end this plague in our constituencies.

A person's worldview begins at birth through sensory input, as newborns are born with the ability to see, hear, and feel, forming the initial building blocks of their understanding of the world. Let us take that knowledge and ensure that our young families are systematically cared for. That our children are well fed, educated, and brought up might be crucial in stemming and curbing domestic abuse. As a nation, we have to put our all into it. Putting words into action is imperative. Our children deserve all the smiles they can radiate as they develop into their own futures.

en Español

TOLERANCIA CERO MULTISECTORIAL HACIA LA VIOLENCIA DOMÉSTICA

Belize va por buen camino en lo económico, pero hay un obstáculo que parece insuperable: la violencia doméstica que frena el progreso. Los casos de violencia doméstica NO son la norma en la mayoría de nuestros hogares. Aun así, los principales medios de comunicación de Belice se apresuran a destacar los casos que acaban en muertes o en situaciones muy graves. La tendencia de los medios de comunicación a exponer lo negativo y ocultar lo positivo es, por supuesto, fruto de la malicia política. No obstante, NO toleramos ningún caso penal que implique violencia doméstica. Existe una búsqueda perpetua de medidas disuasorias y de soluciones para este mal social aparentemente interminable. Los científicos sociales postulan hipótesis sobre cómo poner fin a la violencia doméstica con el mismo fervor con que se busca una cura para el cáncer. Hoy en día, disponemos de más información sobre todo tipo de temas, desde los huracanes hasta la violencia doméstica, pero aún no se vislumbra una solución.

La violencia doméstica NO se tolera en Belice y nuestros esfuerzos para seguir frenándola continuarán desde un enfoque multisectorial. La Constitución de Belice es la ley suprema; protege los derechos humanos de todas las personas en el país y responsabiliza al Estado por las violaciones de los derechos humanos. La violencia de género (VG) amenaza el derecho a la vida y a la seguridad de las personas, especialmente de las mujeres. La violencia doméstica es solo una forma de VG, pero probablemente sea la que provoca los casos más traumáticos. La Constitución impone a todos los sectores públicos y privados la obligación de proteger los derechos humanos de las personas. Este mandato extiende a Belice la obligación positiva de proteger a las mujeres y las niñas de la violencia doméstica y sexual. Requiere la existencia de mecanismos legales y administrativos para proteger adecuadamente a las mujeres y las niñas de la violencia y para proporcionarles acceso a recursos justos y eficaces. Esto incluye, entre otras cosas, la formación continua del personal encargado de hacer cumplir la ley y de los funcionarios judiciales, la sensibilización de los medios de comunicación y la educación del público para que cuestione las actitudes estereotipadas que predominan en Belice y contribuyen a perpetuar la violencia contra las mujeres y las niñas.

A nivel internacional, el derecho de la mujer a vivir libre de violencia está respaldado por acuerdos internacionales como la Convención sobre la eliminación de todas las formas de discriminación contra la mujer y la Declaración de las Naciones Unidas sobre la eliminación de la violencia contra la mujer de 1993. Sin embargo, una de cada tres mujeres en todo el mundo sufre violencia física o sexual, en su mayoría a manos de su pareja. Según la Organización Mundial de la Salud, alrededor de 641 millones de mujeres en todo el mundo han sufrido violencia física y/o sexual por parte de su pareja al menos una vez en su vida. Esta cifra representa más de una de cada cuatro mujeres de 15 años o más. La violencia doméstica se reconoce como un problema internacional generalizado de salud pública y derechos humanos que, en todas sus formas, tiene enormes consecuencias físicas, mentales y emocionales para sus víctimas, los niños y otros miembros de la familia, y tiene repercusiones sociales, sanitarias y económicas muy perjudiciales para las naciones. El bienestar general de las mujeres se ve afectado, lo que les impide participar plenamente en la sociedad como constructoras de la nación, pues repercute en sus familias, comunidades y en el país en general. Tiene un costo enorme que incluye una mayor presión sobre la atención médica, los gastos legales y las pérdidas de productividad. Belice pierde a una persona que podría contribuir a su naciente nación. Necesitamos a todos, por lo que nuestra tolerancia cero hacia los agresores domésticos está consagrada en la ley. Es necesario reforzar la aplicación de estas leyes para acelerar el progreso y mejorar las perspectivas de nuestros hijos. Es probable que el número real de mujeres afectadas sea mayor debido al estigma social y otros factores que impiden a las mujeres denunciar sus experiencias. Los hombres también sufren abusos, pero su número es insignificante.

El planBelice del Gobierno de Belice tiene una política de tolerancia cero que:

- Denuncia y condena la violencia doméstica, en todas sus formas, como un delito y una violación de los derechos humanos fundamentales.
- Apoya la petición de recursos adicionales para reforzar aún más las intervenciones, las salvaguardias y la sensibilización pública necesarias para abordar eficazmente todos los casos.
- Llevará a cabo una revisión legislativa con el fin de colmar las lagunas y aplicar las reformas necesarias para abordar la violencia doméstica.
- Como líderes nacionales, adoptan una postura de tolerancia cero ante la violencia doméstica.
- Da prioridad a la violencia doméstica como cuestión nacional de importancia y se compromete a adoptar medidas individuales y colectivas para poner fin a esta plaga en nuestros distritos electorales.

La visión del mundo de una persona comienza al nacer a través de los estímulos sensoriales, ya que los recién nacidos nacen con la capacidad de ver, oír y sentir, lo que constituye la base inicial de su comprensión del mundo. Aprovechemos ese conocimiento y aseguremos de que nuestras familias jóvenes reciban atención sistemática. Que nuestros hijos estén bien alimentados, educados y criados puede ser crucial para frenar y reducir el abuso doméstico. Como nación, tenemos que poner todo nuestro empeño en ello. Es imperativo pasar de las palabras a los hechos. Nuestros hijos se merecen todas las sonrisas que puedan irradiar mientras se desarrollan hacia su propio futuro.

SHAMELESS

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In VOTE to Coverup UDP 2017-2020 Corruption

Were Senators Chanona and Herrera legally re-instated as Senators?

The UDP Chair of the JPAC, Hon. Lee Mark Chang, led the JPAC to recommend to suppress the audits of the 2017 to 2020 Barrow Administration years—the most corrupt of the thirteen years of the Barrow regime. Joining them in that obscene abuse of the committee’s powers were non-elected NGO Senator Janelle Chanona and Business Senator Kevin Herrera. The JPAC was enacted by the planBelize government as a way to transparency not as a tool to hide the vicious corruption on the past UDP. The UDP’s fear is that since 2008 each time an audit is tabled the stench of UDP corruption hits the winds and Belizeans gather more reasons to bury the United Democratic Party even deeper. So given the tool for openness, the UDP’s chair’s first action was to move to cover up the infamy of the

last four years of the incompetent and corrupt UDP. This is shameful.

The Joint Public Accounts Committee is a standing committee of the National Assembly responsible for overseeing government spending. The transparent planBelize government of John Briceño led its establishment in July 2021. This new committee added the word “Joint” as it replaced the previous one by including members from both the House of Representatives and the Senate, and its meetings were to be held in public. The committee’s purpose is to scrutinize public spending and review the Auditor General’s reports.

The Briceño administration is OPEN to any scrutiny as their administration is stellar and accountable. The JPAC’s purpose is to provide parliamentary oversight and ensure public funds are used transparently and efficiently. BUT as is usually the case with the UDP, they found a way to uphold corruption, this time corrupting the JPAC.

ELECTED SENATE DEBATE

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the expansion of power generation, including a major solar project funded by Saudi Arabia, aiming at energy independence and export. It includes a 40MW Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), Energy Act enactment, EU-funded mini-grids rollout and the Inter-city e-mobility pilot project. Minister Fonseca also highlighted the huge public sector investment program totalling just over Belize’s \$787 million in ongoing projects on the green agenda. Nonetheless, FM Fonseca noted that the green transition will require substantive investment in infrastructure, technology, reform and capacity

building. Despite constraints, he posited that Belize is well poised to be a leader in green transition.

According to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy and Logistics, Dr Leroy Almendarez “Hosting ‘Investing in Green Transition’ in 2025 is both timely and strategic. It allows Belize to showcase credible readiness to absorb green capital, align foreign partnerships with national energy and climate plans and strengthen its leadership roles in CARICOM and the Central American Integrated System (SICA) as a bridge economy for sustainable investment.”

By Hilly Bennett

The crassness to vote to leave UDP years unaudited gives rise to the elected senate question once more. One would think that the NGOs and Business Community would vote to reveal everything there is to reveal in the government. One would think that the NGOs and Business community would side with transparency and accountability especially for the 2017-2020 Barrow’s lame duck government. The

people definitely would like to see those audits. The people also would like to know WHO voted for a new term for the present NGO and Business Senator? Do they really represent the people? DO they represent the lord? Should the people get a chance to elect their own representatives in a Senate with powers to aid the House of Representatives and not obstruct? The people want to know?

Office of the Prime Minister Opens Applications Training in Essential Higher-Tier Global Digital Services Skills

Belmopan, October 29, 2025 - The Office of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Investment, through the Investment Policy and Compliance Unit (IPCU), and in collaboration with the Belize Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Association, were granted funding by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to implement its project, “Pilot Project and Policy for Higher-Tier Global Digital Services from Belize.” This training project falls under the IDB’s Economic Growth in the Caribbean programme, designed to identify and finance innovative solutions that help to unleash private investment in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The project is offering 50 spaces to Belizeans countrywide from November 12 to December 19, 2025. Participants will receive training in essential skills to succeed in the Global Digital Services (GDS) environment.

Training Details:

- Dates: November 12 – December 19, 2025
- Delivery: Hybrid format - weekly evening virtual sessions and a five-day, face-to-face training, both conducted via a Learning Management System
- Face-to-Face Bootcamp: November 24 – 28, 2025
- Location: Belize City

Training tracks are available at entry, intermediate, or advanced levels, with a catalogue of programmes including: Cloud Engineering | Cybersecurity | Data Analytics and Reporting | IT Helpdesk Support & CRM Integration/Management | AI Readiness | Web Design and Development | Agile and Scrum Project Management | Digital Marketing

These training courses are provided free of cost to BPO workers of any age, as well as to students in fourth form, junior college, and university levels. These courses were designed to be up-to-date and highly relevant to evolving industry conditions, and all interested persons are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. The training will be undertaken by a consortium of digital trainers, including UK-based Rhics Ltd., Belize-based Chamberlain Consulting Ltd., and Socias Ltd.

To apply, please visit <https://www.belizegds.com/programmes>, create an account, complete the web-based assessment, and be assigned to a learning track based on demonstrated strengths. Selected participants will then be informed of the rollout of the training.

The Ministry urges interested individuals to apply for this unique opportunity and to submit any queries as needed. (release)



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BUILDING BELIZE'S FUTURE WORKFORCE

Josephine PreSchool in Santa Elena Inaugurated

The Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF), in collaboration with the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, officially inaugurated the Josephine Shoman Preschool in Santa Elena. This modern facility provides a safe, engaging, and nurturing learning environment for young learners. It features two spacious classrooms, bathrooms, an accessible ramp, and a kitchen.

This project, implemented by BSIF under the CDB's Basic Needs Trust Fund (BNTF), reflects the continued commitment to investing in early childhood education and community development in Belize. (release)



Investment Fund (BSIF), the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, and the Caribbean Development Bank, this new building and compound cost approximately 1.33 million dollars.

The compound was built on high-

er, safer ground to protect the school and its students from flooding, a persistent challenge for the community, and strategically positioned away from the community's busiest areas to reduce exposure to heavy vehicular

traffic. The school building offers four classrooms, bathroom facilities, an office, a kitchenette, and storage space.

During the inauguration ceremony, BSIF also signed contracts and broke ground with the firm that will build the village's pre-school.

ITVET Belize City Breaks Ground on Center for Blue and Green Economy

Belize City, October 23, 2025 — Belize is taking another bold step toward sustainable national development. The Government of Belize, through the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, has partnered with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to launch the country's first Center for the Blue and Green Economy at ITVET Belize City. The nearly \$1.9 million investment will transform an existing building into a state-of-the-art training facility designed to equip Belizeans with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in emerging industries that focus on environmental sustainability, renewable energy, and marine resource management.

Minister of Education, Science, and Technology, Hon. Oscar Requena, "Essential-



ly, the building is going to be completely rehabilitated and equipped with two laboratories — a GIS lab and an engineering lab," Minister Requena explained. "We are really preparing our young people for the blue and green economy. This project, valued at 1.9 million dollars, will ensure that we have the facilities and equipment necessary to train a new generation of skilled workers who can contribute to Belize's sustainable development. We are also committed to attracting more women to the ITVET programs because inclusivity is key to national progress."

The Center for Blue and Green Economy will serve as a model for future educational facilities across Belize. It is part of the government's larger Skills for the Future Program, which aims to modernize ITVET campuses nationwide, improve the quality of training, and ensure that Belize's labour force is equipped for high-demand sectors such as renewable energy, climate-resilient infrastructure, and sustainable tourism.

Karla Gonzalez, IDB Country Representative for Belize, said, "This Center for the Blue and Green Economy will help to close critical skill gaps by providing training and education aligned with the needs of a changing economy," This initiative reflects the strong partnership between the Government of Belize and the IDB."

Beyond the physical upgrades, the project will introduce two new technical and vocational programs, complete with modernized equipment such as

3D printers, drones, and digital learning tools. Twenty instructors will undergo advanced training to deliver lessons using problem-based, interactive methods — ensuring that students not only gain theoretical knowledge but also practical, job-ready skills.

Once completed, the new Center will not only expand learning opportunities for students in Belize City but also strengthen the country's overall capacity to respond to modern labour market needs. By focusing on green and blue economic sectors — which include sustainable fisheries, renewable energy, eco-tourism, and climate-smart agriculture — this government is investing in education that directly supports its national development strategy and environmental goals.

As Minister Requena stated, "We are building not just classrooms, but opportunities — opportunities for our young people to learn, innovate, and lead. This is an investment in Belize's future."



Santa Cruz Village Get New Modern Primary School Compound & Building

Santa Cruz Village in Orange Walk District now has a modern primary school compound. Constructed through collaboration among the Belize Social





REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
(INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT)



MONITORING & EVALUATION OFFICER

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize
Process ID: BL-L1040 -P00040
Duration: Two (2) years
Duty Station: Central Executing Unit, Ministry of Finance, Belmopan (In Office)
Deadline: November 21, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the execution of the Project: “Trade and Investment Facilitation Program for Belize”.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project’s proceeds to engage the contractual services of a “Monitoring & Evaluation Officer”.

The Ministry of Finance invites individuals to access the full version of this Request for Application and Terms of Reference (TOR) at <https://procurement.gov.bz/opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit application packages in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)
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Design and Build for Corozal Town Public Spaces and Facilities

Institution: Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize, Central America
Project: Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program
Process ID: BL-L1046-P00011
Deadline: December 19, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)

The Government of Belize has received loan financing from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) for the implementation of the Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development Program.

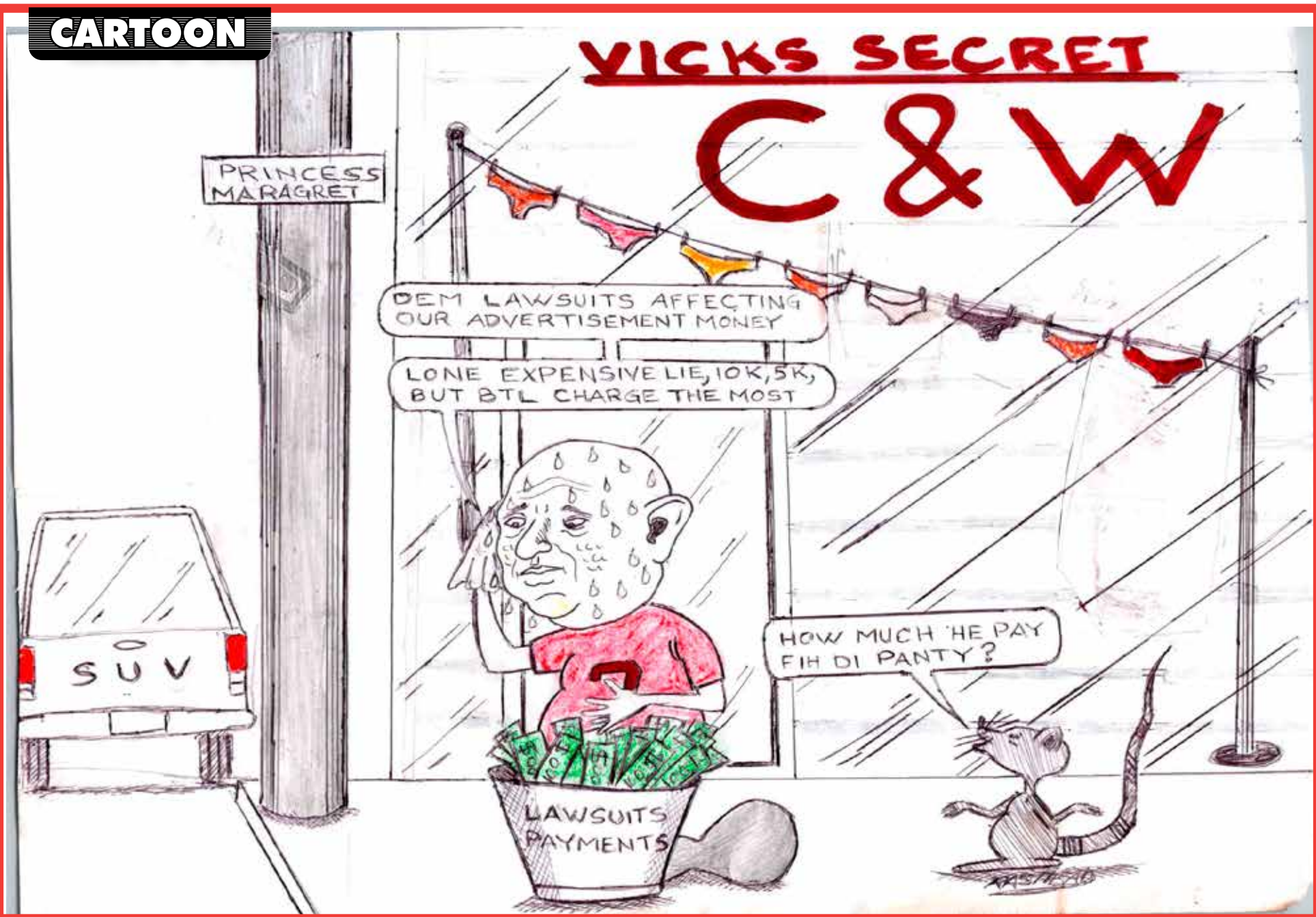
The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the Program’s proceeds to procure the services of a Company for the “Design and Build for Corozal Town (Mother’s Park Upgrading, Children’s Park Upgrading, Basketball Court and Amphitheatre Area Enhancement, Seaside Pathway Construction, Fisherman’s Pier Upgrading, Municipal Pier Upgrading)”.

The Ministry of Finance invites interested companies to access the full version of this RFB online at <https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit their Bid in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.

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Good morning

It would be remiss of me to begin this presentation without taking a moment to extend thoughts and prayers to our brothers and sisters in Jamaica, including our Belizeans who live and study there. A massive hurricane is about to bear down on Jamaica, one whose ferocity proves, yet again, that we are experiencing an existential climate crisis. Once this storm passes, Belize will come to the assistance of the people of Jamaica.

As if that was not enough, the Caribbean which for decades have been a zone of peace, is on the brink of war. Alliances that were once durable and principled are being broken. Partnerships that withstood ideology and personalities. Alliances that once seemed iron clad are now breaking.

We come together this morning at a moment when partnerships are in peril and so the significance and symbolism of this event matters. I hope it matters to each of you in this room and the institution you represent. So thank you for presence. I join others before me in welcoming you to our beautiful country. The organizers tell me that this event is expected to be a gathering of minds that you are on mission. For us as host, your presence here signals something greater than ideas, it signifies a commitment to action. Many of you in this room have stood with Belize through our most defining moments thus far in the building of our young nation. You stood with us through natural disasters, geopolitical tensions, global economic crises, and the brutal COVID-19 pandemic and your mere presence here today signals you desire to continue to stand with us. We do not take any of this for granted and remain grateful for this partnership.

Our commitment to development is more than symbolic, it is about more than funding. It is a relationship built on trust and the shared belief that a small developing state like Belize can do big things; that we can bring about positive change. It is this commitment to a meaningful partnership that fuels our forward progress towards the green transition. Looking around you can appreciate that Belize wants action now.

You have seen and heard of our lush forests, hovered over a beaming sea or river. From the air you have caught sight of our resilient Barrier Reef. While we take pride in being the caretakes of this amazing legacy, we are ever conscious of their fragility. We know that each day we risk losing these intangible treasures. Moreso, we know that our forests, rivers and the sea, with the second largest barrier reef the world over, are what keep our communities thriving, our coasts protected, and our economy buoyant. These are as much our heritage as they are our responsibility. Their protection and preservation is, now more than ever, our priority. How so? Because we are living in a pivotal period.

Around the world, the green transition is now a matter of life and death for many, also it is redefining competitiveness, trade, and investment. World leaders know that economies that innovate and adapt will thrive; those that delay will be left behind or worst, lost. For a small state like ours, we must be agile, committed, and be sensible in how we manage our wealth of natural capital if we are to improve the lives of all our people. In this regard, Belize has taken a strategic approach. We have built a development model that grows our economy, protect and restore nature, empower people, and join likeminded partners to protect and preserve our planet.

In this work our north star is #planBelize, our bold agenda to build our economy, grow the middle class, provide citizen security and build a Belize that works for everyone. #Plan Belize sets out the path towards poverty reduction, and economic expansion including increased trade activities, environmental protection, and economic transformation. #PlanBelize is not a perfect document, we see it as a blueprint and as a strategy that will be perfected as we meet and overcome the challenges we face in these ever changing times. Our revised Plan Belize, which we now call #planBelize 2.0, builds on the foundations laid out in the parent document.

It emphasized our commitment to national transformation and it raises the bar, strengthening our position as a resilient and inclusive small state. It focuses on expanding renewable energy to secure energy independence to reduce our vulnerability while attracting new investments. It addresses modernizing our infrastructure like roads, ports, and power systems to make them climate-resilient and future-ready. It focuses on greening our economy to create incentives for private investment in eco-tourism, sustainable agriculture, and blue economy ventures. And it is about ensuring that the transition is equitable, so that every Belizean, from the four corners of our nation share in the opportunities that this new economy brings. With #planBelize in motion, we are ready to welcome capital that aligns with our values. Ready to engage in partnerships that drive innovation and build capacity. Ready to lead as a model for small economies to join the global green transition.

Already we are building momentum from renewable energy projects that generates energy dependency and reduce emissions, to sustainable eco-friendly investments that protect the very ecosystems they depend on. But the

scale of our ambition requires deeper collaboration. It calls for blended finance that de-risks green investment. It calls for technology transfer that empowers our people. And it calls for policies that open space for the private sector to innovate and thrive alongside government. This is where strategic alliances matter most.

Our bilateral and multilateral partners have been central in helping Belize move from vision to action. Together, we have advanced projects in climate resilience, digital governance, education, and sustainable livelihoods. As we move into this next phase however, my desire is for more dynamic partnerships, for more collaboration. We want partnerships that will help us unlock the full potential of Belize’s green economy. We want every single project, program, technical assistance, or initiative to have a multiplier effect.

My government has committed to more intentional alliances because the green transition will not just happen, it is something we must shape. In shaping this future, we will continue to invest in our people. In our innovators, farmers, engineers, and

entrepreneurs. We must and we will build this transition from the ground up. We will continue to align our fiscal and regulatory frameworks with global standards that attract sustainable investment. And we will continue to champion regional cooperation, particularly with small states, because small states can only succeed facing the global climate crisis together. When we protect our forests, we are securing the lungs of the planet.

When we invest in clean energy, we are reducing global emissions. When we embrace the green transition, we are safeguarding future generations across the region and indeed the world. We are then, a small country with a universal impact. Investing in Belize is investing in the world, so we must invest boldly, act decisively, and partner wisely. To our partners, I say this: your collaboration makes a difference. Your actions are impactful and bear good fruit.

Where my young nation is concerned, the best chapters of our story are yet to be constructed. I say to you, let us construct them together and with purpose. Through meaningful and respectful partnership that achieves sustainable development we can show the world what is possible and in so doing get on with the work of ensuring that together, large and small alike, we create a world truly fit for all of humanity.

I wish you success in your deliberations and outcomes and I thank you for your attention.



Ministry of Constitution & Religious Affairs,
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October 29, 2025

INVITATION TO QUOTE
No. 0004/25

The Ministry of Constitution & Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs & Transportation is inviting quotations from qualified and experienced contractors for the rehabilitation of three terminal facilities — the Belize City Terminal Compound, Belize City Terminal Building, and the Belmopan Terminal Compound.

The purpose of this project is to improve the structural integrity, functionality, and aesthetics of these facilities to enhance safety, operational efficiency, and the overall user experience.

SERVICES	LOCATION
Rehabilitation of Bus Terminal Compound	Belize City
Upgrade to Terminal Building	Belize City
Rehabilitation of Bus Terminal Compound	Belmopan City

Interested bidders may submit a complete set of bidding documents inclusive of Specifications to the below physical address. Bids must also include Company profile and proof of legal registration, detailed cost breakdown per site and per activity (as per the Bill of Quantities), proposed work schedule and completion timeframe, list of key personnel and technical experience relevant to the project, evidence of similar works completed in the last 3 years, Proof of Financial Capacity including a recent bank statement (within the last 12 months), copy of **Certificates of Good Standing** from the **Belize Companies Registry**, the **Belize Tax Service** and the **Belize Social Security Board**, and any other supporting documentation demonstrating capability to perform the works. (Kindly see full bidding documents <https://docs.google.com/document/d/12q1dJhX7Vp-o0gQudJbmku2IKPmu59hplOXNo9lLrgU/edit?usp=sharing>)

The deadline for submission of sealed bids is **Friday 21st November 2025, at 12:00 noon**, via direct mail or hand delivered to the address indicated below:

Mr. Chester Williams
Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of Constitution and Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs and Transportation
Unit 2, 3rd Floor, 1902 Constitution Drive
Belmopan City, Belize
Ref: INVITATION TO QUOTE (No DOT 004/25)

Late submissions will not be considered.

JULES FORCED TO APOLOGIZE Covers Up Settlement(s)

How much did Jules pay in addition to apologizing to the two policemen he threw under the bus in the Budna case? Did Jules really conduct his own identification opportunity with Ryan Budna thus prejudicing the case? Did Jules NOT CARE about Budna as long as the UDP was gaining traction? Tracy and company are on record stating they don't care about Budna. They seem to subscribe to the idea if it helps the UDP politically they will use anything. The UDP corrupts anything even the Budna case.

With 400k FB Social Media followers one would think that Seven's Jules Vasquez would be mindful of the veracity of what is aired and posted by Channel Seven as a purportedly independent media house. Jules, the journalist, and self-proclaimed UDP trustee has gained some fame or notoriety in Belize's news circles as an attacker of anything that is of the People's United Party. That makes the station that he directs nothing better than UDP's Wave. The difference is that Wave is openly lying UDP. For context, The Belize Times is PUP as we serve the people with the Truth which shall set you free. When Channel Seven and Jules sound neutral or fair about a PUP endeavour, it could be for two reasons: One is that the subject matter benefits the people too much and cannot be ignored nor twisted; the other reason for feigning neutrality is that 7/Jules is being sarcastic. Remember readers, Jules' Seven is made of Social Media posts, the Evening news, the Morning Bull(or is it Beef), and the on & off misnomered Uncut. All need to be ingested with huge grains of salt.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating they say. In this case, the proof of 7's viewership being convinced of what Jules puts out is in the voting. Jules singlehandedly lost the last 8 elections cycles with the UDP and counting. People watch Seven to be entertained and not what to vote for. If Jules sensationalizes ad nauseam and embellishes to the point of attracting cease and desist letters, then Jules might be mal practicing at journalism and needs to be put at greater check. The truth is that Jules and the station he directs do much better under a UDP administration. We can remember his 2019 visit to Woodstock, Vermont with former president of the ICJ Stephen Schwebel.



Belize National Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed Your Glory to all nations, please protect and preserve Belize, our beloved country.

God of might, wisdom and justice, please assist our Belizean government and people with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude.

Let Your light of Your divine wisdom direct their plans and endeavours so that with Your help we may attain our just objectives.

With Your guidance, may all our endeavours tend to peace, social justice, liberty, national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge.

We pray, O God of Mercy, for all of us that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the

observance of Your most holy law, that we may be preserved in union and, in that peace which the world itself cannot give.

And, after enjoying the blessings of this life, please admit us, dear Lord, to that eternal reward that You have prepared for those who love You.
Amen.

Who paid for that visit? At the press conference, it was all secretive. Barrow was to reveal a surprise. And Jules walked around saying things like 'wonder what surprise he will present?'

In November 2020, a BTL audit exposed that Net Vasquez owed BTL some 850 thousand dollars due to usage of BTL's credit card, fuel charges and personal insurance premiums. After some salary deductions some three hundred thousand was still in the balance. In 2021, the Vasquez estate settled with BTL for an undisclosed sum which is definitely not at par with the sum owed.

The crux of the matter is that Jules who pushes transparency of the Briceño administration is an expert at not revealing information that the public is due to knowing. How much was paid back to BTL? How much for the policemen? Has Shyne collected from Seven? The people have the Freedom to ask for that information as especially in the first example it is a public entity. We are waiting for that one.



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September 26, 2025

Flores Piper LLP
Attorneys-at-Law

Dear Sirs,

Re: Alleged Defamatory Publication Gary Myvett & Phillip Thomas – Response 3

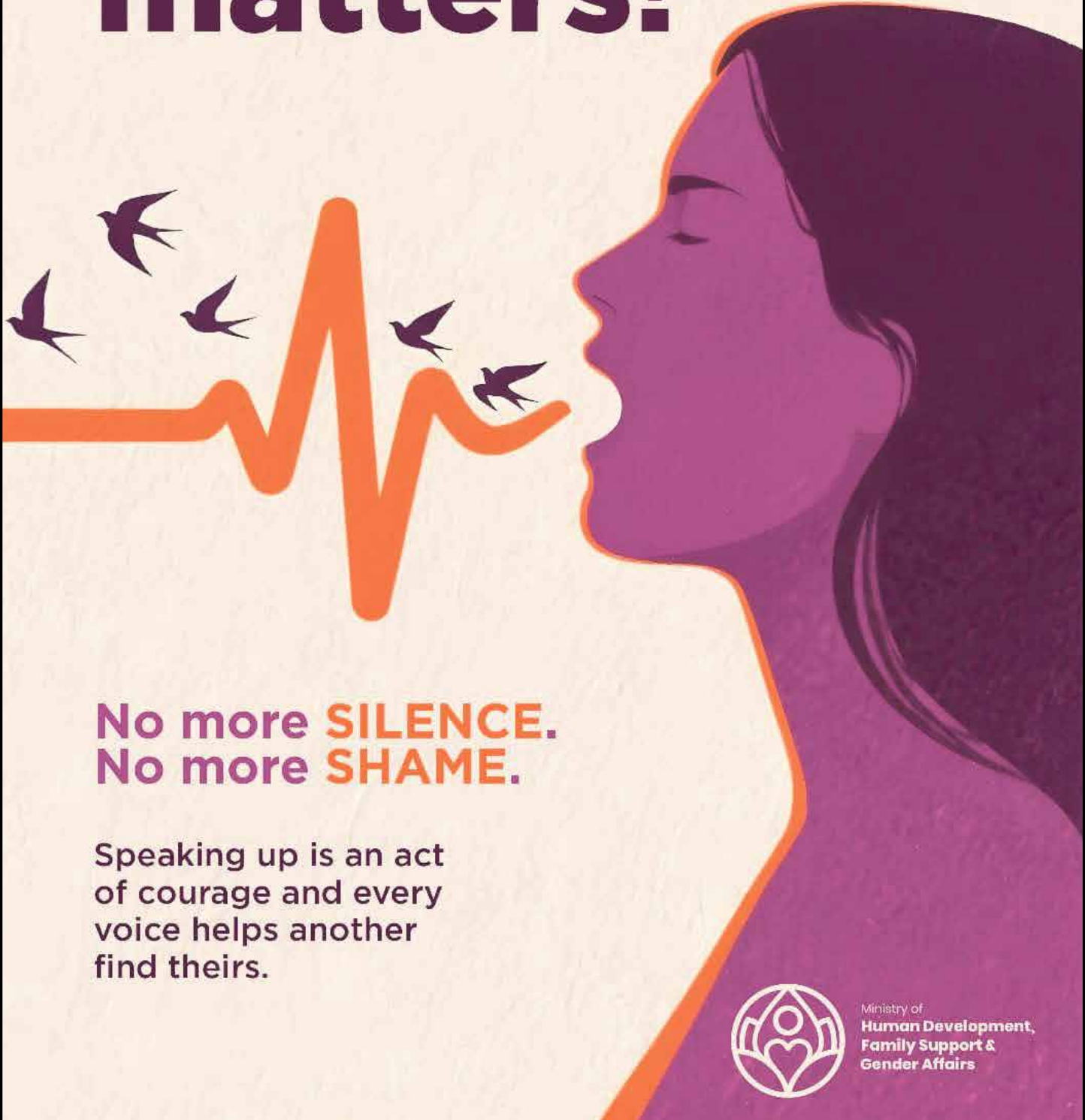
We thank you for your letter dated 25 September 2025 outlining the agreed terms of settlement.

Tropical Vision Limited is pleased to confirm its acceptance of all the terms as stated in your letter and the attached Schedule I, subject only to a clarification on item #1:

The formal apology and retraction will be aired **once** during Channel 7's live evening newscast, which by standard practice is then replayed three times on channel 7. It will not be repeated on successive days, as we do not re-broadcast previous day's news items.

All other terms, including the online clarification, the on-screen scroll during the newscast, the written undertaking, and the ex-gratia payments of BZD [REDACTED] each to Mr Myvett and Mr Thomas, are accepted as proposed. We are prepared to air the apology as

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of courage and every
voice helps another
find theirs.



Ministry of
**Human Development,
Family Support &
Gender Affairs**

Ministry of Human Development, Families Support and Gender Affairs

Strengthening Safety and Preparedness in Care Facilities

October 30, 2025 - As part of its ongoing mandate to ensure the highest standards of care and safety within registered childcare and residential care facilities, the Ministry of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs, through the Registrar/Inspectorate Unit, conducted specialized training sessions for facility staff across the country.

Following the home invasion incident earlier this year at Marla's House of Hope, the Ministry identified an urgent need to equip staff with the necessary skills to respond effectively to emergencies. In partnership with the Department of Human Services, the Ministry sought to provide targeted training addressing situational awareness and site security.

A team of ten professionals from Agape International Missions (AIM), experienced in field rescues and protection work, travelled from the United States to Belize to deliver the Situational Awareness and Site Security Training on October 27 and 28, 2025.

BAHA Rejects PSU Statements Made on October 28, 2025

The Belize Agricultural Health Authority (BAHA) is aware of a recent public statement made by the Public Service Union (PSU) on social media and rejects the defamatory assertions.

While we do not comment on individual employment cases to protect privacy and dignity, we reaffirm that BAHA follows established disciplinary procedure and the guidelines in the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA), including due process such as notice, the opportunity to respond, and the right to representation.

BAHA has been receiving an increasing number of public reports in recent weeks and, where appropriate, has conducted investigations. When facts support that gross misconduct has occurred, proportionate disciplinary action is taken.

BAHA wishes to inform the public that corruption, theft, and dereliction of duties are unacceptable, and those officers who are found to have committed such gross misconduct will be disciplined as established in the CBA.

For clarity, the PSU was not involved in recent disciplinary matters and has not requested information on behalf of any member in this regard. BAHA, therefore, finds their social media posting libelous, presumptuous, and in bad faith. BAHA invites the PSU leadership to engage through the dispute-resolution mechanisms set out in the CBA to address any concerns.

BAHA's focus remains the delivery of professional services that protect human, animal, and plant health in the best interest of agriculture and national development, and remains committed to recognizing and rewarding the many employees who consistently carry out their duties with professionalism and integrity. (release)



The training focused on:

- Enhancing situational awareness and threat recognition.
- Implementing the Standard Response Protocols (SRP) for emergencies.
- Strengthening physical site security through practical, cost-effective measures.
- Maintaining a trauma-informed approach when responding to security incidents.

The sessions also included a hands-on drill simulating real-life scenarios to ensure staff readiness and confidence in responding to emergencies. Registrar and Inspectorate staff reaffirmed that such training is part of their yearly mandate to ensure all registered facilities maintain compliance with national standards and continue to provide safe, nurturing environments for Belize's children and vulnerable populations. (release)

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GoB Secures BZD\$3 million Grant Promotion of Sustainable and Deforestation-Free Agriculture

Belmopan, October 23, 2025.

The Government of Belize, through the Ministry of Economic Transformation, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Security, and Enterprise, and the Permanent Mission of Belize to the United Nations, is proud to announce the approval of a BZD\$3 million grant from the Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security (MASE). This significant funding underscores Belize's commitment to sustainable development and climate resilience.

This new grant will complement the ongoing Sustainable and Inclusive Belize Program, which is funded by the Inter-American Development Bank. Together, these investments will strengthen efforts to promote sustainable agriculture and deforestation-free value chains.

This initiative is under the framework of the memorandum of understanding on sustainable development between MASE and the CARICOM States. The funds will support the Market Integration of Deforestation-Free Value Chains in the Sustainable and Inclusive Belize Project, fostering innovation, resource mobilization, and co-financing business plans for farmer groups and micro, small, and medium enterprises.

The project aligns with Belize's strategic priorities outlined in the National Agriculture and Food Policy, and the Plan Belize Medium-Term Development Strategy (MTDS). Its primary goal is to strengthen Belize's capacity to connect potential deforestation-free value chains with national

and international markets, as well as promoting environmentally sustainable agricultural practices.

This partnership exemplifies Belize's unwavering dedication to poverty eradication, fostering sustainable agriculture, improving food security, and protecting the country's natural resources. The Government remains committed to supporting innovative growth in Belize's agricultural landscape, ensuring a resilient and sustainable future for all citizens. (release)



San Narciso Village Inaugurates First-Ever Community Market



Belize City, Belize – October 30, 2025:

Coinciding with the observance of San Narciso Day, residents of San Narciso Village, in the Corozal District, celebrated the inauguration of their first-ever community market on Wednesday, October 29, 2025. The project was made possible through the efforts of the Belize Tourism Board, under the leadership of the Minister of Tourism, Youth, Sports, and Diaspora Relations, Hon. Anthony Mahler, with support from the Corozal South West Representative and Minister of State for Sustainable Development, Climate Change, and Solid Waste Management, Hon. Ramiro Ramirez.

The San Narciso Market features 18 stalls and will serve as a vibrant space for local farmers and entrepreneurs to sell fresh produce, plants, and other goods directly to the community. Construction began in early 2025 and was completed on October 24, 2025. Beyond boosting livelihoods, the new facility is expected to enhance the village's economic sustainability and provide farmers with an accessible, organized space to showcase and sell their products.

"This market will not only bring produce from farms to our tables but also serve as a gathering space for the community," said Hon. Anthony Mahler. "Culture and food are among the leading reasons why people travel today, and spaces like this help to preserve both."

Also present to deliver remarks at the ribbon-cutting ceremony were Hon. Florencio Marin Jr., Minister of Rural Transformation, Community Development, Labor and Local Government, Hon. Gilroy Usher Sr., Minister of State for Public Utilities, Energy, and Logistics, Hon. Alex Balona, Minister of State for Agriculture, Food Security and Enterprise, His Excellency Gerardo Argote, Ambassador of Venezuela to Belize, and Mr. Idelfonso Acosta, Chairman of San Narciso Village.

The construction of the market aligns with the Belize Tourism Board's ongoing efforts to strengthen community-based tourism infrastructure across the country. The facility will be managed by the San Narciso Village Council, ensuring sustainable operation and community ownership.

REQUEST FOR BIDS



Country: Belize

Name of Project: Belize Blue Cities and Beyond Project (P181064)

Contract Title: Works Contract for Water Network Expansion for South San Pedro

Loan Credit No.: IDA-76910

RFB Reference No.: BZ-BWS-461698-CW-RFB

1. The *Belize Water Services Limited* has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Belize Blue Cities and Beyond Project (P181064)* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for *Works Contract for Water Network Expansion for South San Pedro*.

The *Belize Water Services Limited* now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for *Works Contract for Water Network Expansion for South San Pedro*. Location of works is *San Pedro, Ambergris Caye*. The scope of works to be implemented includes about 3.484 km of 8-inch distribution water main, 0.64 km of 6-inch distribution water main, and 3.74km of 4-inch distribution water main. The duration is approximately 12 months. Estimated value of works is \$2,000,000.00 Belize Dollars.

2. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" *Seventh Edition dated September 2025* ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
3. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Ms. *Stephanie Lozano, Procurement Specialist, Belize Water Services Limited*, and inspect the bidding document during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the address given below 7 Central American Boulevard, Belize City or submit a request for bidding documents to email address, rce@bws.com.bz.
4. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before *October 31st, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.* Electronic Bidding will *not* be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders, designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address, 7 Central American Boulevard, Belize City on *October 31st, 2025, at 2:15 p.m.*
5. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" of 3% of bid amount in Belize Dollars.
6. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.

7. The address referred to above is:

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GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE

SECOND ROAD SAFETY PROJECT
SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF
ROAD FURNITURE (LINE MARKING AND ROAD STUDS) ON A
PORTION OF THE THOMAS VINCENT RAMOS HIGHWAY,
TOLEDO DISTRICT, BELIZE

INVITATION TO BID

The Government of Belize (GOBZ) has received financing from the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) towards the cost of a **Second Road Safety Project** that will support (a) the continued improvement of safety for road users, (b) post-crash response and (c) capacity building for agencies involved in road safety management, and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this financing to eligible payments under a contract for which this invitation is issued. Payments by CDB will be made only at the request of GOB and upon approval by CDB and will be subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement prohibits withdrawal from the financing account for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of CDB, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. No party other than GOB shall derive any rights from the Financing Agreement or have any claim to the proceeds of the Financing.

The Ministry of Finance, Investment, **Economic Transformation**, Civil Aviation & E-Governance (MET) through its Road Safety Unit (RSU), now wishes to invite sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Supply, Delivery and Installation of Road Furniture (Line Marking and Road Studs) on a portion of the Thomas Vincent Ramos Highway, Toledo District, Belize.**

Consideration will be limited to firms or joint ventures of firms which are legally incorporated or otherwise organized in, and have their principal place of business in an eligible country and are either:

- a.) more than 50% beneficially owned by citizen or citizens and /or bona fide resident or residents of an eligible country or by a body corporate or bodies corporate meeting these requirements; or
- b.) owned or controlled by the government of an eligible country provided that it is legally and financially autonomous and operated under the commercial law of an eligible country and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements of the CDB Guidelines for Procurement (2006).

Eligible countries are Member Countries of CDB.

Eligible bidders will be required to submit full qualification information with their bids establishing their eligibility to bid and qualification to perform the contract if the bid is accepted. Tender and qualification information are to be submitted in the English Language on the prescribed forms inserted in the Bid Document. Submissions that do not provide the information required or that do not demonstrate the prospective supplier's ability to perform satisfactorily, will not qualify and will not be considered for further evaluation.

Interested eligible firms may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents by contacting the RSU at the first address below between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday until **December 19th, 2025**. A complete set of the bidding documents (electronic copy) may be obtained on the submission of a written application to the RSU, at the first address below. The documents will be promptly dispatched, but under no circumstance will the RSU be held responsible for late delivery, loss or damage to the documents.

One (1) original and two (2) hard copies of each submission must be received at the first address below no later than 3:00 p.m. local time on **Tuesday, January 6th, 2026**. The sealed envelope containing each submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked **"TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF ROAD FURNITURE (LINE MARKING AND ROAD STUDS) ON A PORTION OF THE THOMAS VINCENT RAMOS HIGHWAY, TOLEDO DISTRICT, BELIZE"**.

In the case of electronic submissions, the email subject must be, **"TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF ROAD FURNITURE (LINE MARKING AND ROAD STUDS) ON A PORTION OF THE THOMAS VINCENT RAMOS HIGHWAY, TOLEDO DISTRICT, BELIZE"**. Bid document MUST be password protected, and passwords must be sent to the first address at 3:00pm local Belize time.

Bids will be opened, immediately thereafter at 3:15 p.m. (local Belize time) on Tuesday, January 6th, 2026, at the first address below in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend. Bids received after the prescribed time and date will be rejected. Bids must be sent simultaneously to CDB at the second email address below.

MET reserves the right to accept or reject any bid, and to annul the process and reject all bids, at any time prior to award of contract, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected prospective bidder(s) or any obligation to inform the affected prospective bidder(s) of the grounds for MET's action. MET will not defray any costs incurred by any bidder in the preparation of bids.

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Cabinet Brief

Belmopan, October 30, 2025
The Cabinet met on 28th October 2025.

- In keeping with its commitment to timely maintenance of vital public infrastructure, Cabinet gave its support for the execution of two large-scale maintenance contracts for bridges in the Belize River Valley, namely the Mussel Creek Bridge and the Bermudian Landing Bridge.
- On the advice of the Attorney General, Cabinet instructed that the Police file involving the disappearance of Ryan Joseph Budna be handed over to the Director of Public Prosecutions for action.
- Cabinet gave its support for the development of a National Intellectual Property Strategy for Belize. This initiative will be led by BELIPO within the Attorney General's Ministry, with technical assistance from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). A National IP Strategy Committee, with representation from Government, private sector, academia, and civil society, will be established to provide formal policy oversight to ensure that the strategy meets domestic needs and international standards.
- To ensure the continued and uninterrupted operation of the country's Solid Waste Management Facilities, Cabinet approved funding for essential maintenance for existing facilities and to operationalize the Orange Walk and Corozal transfer stations.
- Cabinet considered the pricing of regulated plantation white sugar and brown sugar for industrial products, including consideration of the freight distance in the establishment of prices, and approved the establishment of regulated prices and the removal of price control for retail labelled packaged sugar.
- Finally, Cabinet encourages all Belizeans to drive safely and to always wear seatbelts.

Ends

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE: PROPERTY

San Ignacio South; Cayo District

BY ORDER of the Mortgagees Messrs. The Belize Bank Limited, Licensed Auctioneers Kevin A. Castillo and Christiana R. Castillo are selling ONLINE via belizepropertyauctions.com the following property. Sale currently running and will expire fortnightly on the date and time listed on the website until this property is sold.

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San Ignacio South	23	2282
The Freehold property of Mr. Estevan Millian Jr.		

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Belize, Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Signs Regional Agreement

October 28, 2025 - The Ministry of Human Development, Family Support and Gender Affairs is pleased to announce Belize's participation in the Regional High-Level Symposium on State Responses to Domestic Violence in the Caribbean, held on October 27-28, 2025, in Bridgetown, Barbados.

The two-day symposium, organized in collaboration with the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Office of the Attorney General of Barbados, convened senior government officials and policymakers from across the region to strengthen legislative and institutional responses to domestic violence.

During the closing session on October 27, participating countries signed the Regional Agreement on Legislative and Policy Priorities on Domestic Violence, a significant declaration of regional solidarity and shared commitment to addressing domestic violence through stronger laws, coordinated policies, and survivor-centered approaches.

Belize was represented by Ms. Eleanor Murillo, Executive Director of the National Women's Commission, who signed the Agreement on behalf of the country. Her participation reaffirmed Belize's dedication to regional collaboration and to advancing national efforts to prevent and respond to domestic and gender-based violence.

Notably, Belize's legislative review of the current Domestic Violence Act is already underway, signalling the Government's proactive approach to strengthening legal protections and ensuring that the country's framework remains responsive, comprehensive, and aligned with regional and international standards.

The signing of this Agreement marks a milestone in the Caribbean's unified efforts to build safer communities, uphold survivors' rights, and promote justice and accountability across the region. (release)



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CONSULTING SERVICES

RE-PUBLICATION OF NOTICE- DEADLINE EXTENSION

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT

Selection of an Individual consultant

*Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas
BL-L1045 (5753/OC-BL)*

BL-L1045-P00012- National or International consultancy- Development of a National Rural Water Systems Management Policy to Strengthen the Rural Water Sector in Belize

1. The **Government of Belize** (the "Borrower") has received financing from the **Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)** (the "Bank") toward the cost of **Water and Sanitation Program for Rural Areas**. The **Belize Social Investment Fund (BSIF)**, an executing agency of the Borrower, intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this loan to perform the consulting services (hereinafter called "Services"): **National or International Consultancy-Development of a National Rural Water Systems Management Policy to Strengthen the Rural Water Sector in Belize** . More details on the Services are provided in the Terms of Reference.
2. An individual consultant will be selected under procedures, in accordance with the Policy for the Selection and Contracting of Consulting Services financed by the IDB (GN-2350-15) which can be found at the following website: www.iadb.org/procurement.
3. Interested eligible consultants may request a complete set of documents and further information via email at the address given below from Mondays – Friday, **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Local Belize Time)**
4. Your expression of interest accompanied by your curriculum vitae should be submitted by **November 17, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. (Local Belize Time)**, in writing to the address given below. *The submission should include the name and address of the applicant and shall be clearly marked "National or International Consultancy-Development of a National Rural Water Systems Management Policy to Strengthen the Rural Water Sector in Belize"*

Address for requesting documents and information
Belize Social Investment Fund
Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway
Belmopan, Belize
kyla.cho@sifbelize.org
Cc: carlos.tun@sifbelize.org

Address for submitting CV
Attention: Executive Director
Belize Social Investment Fund
Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway
Belmopan, Belize
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Harvest at Stella Maris!



The Hon. Henry Charles Usher: "It was such a blessing to share this special time of celebration, reflection, and gratitude for all the many blessings God has provided. Thank you to the incredible Stella Maris community, our teachers, administrators, parents, and families, each bringing their own unique superpower that makes this community so extraordinary!"

The Hon. Usher like all the plan-Belize 2.0 government is always willing to spend time with the future of Belize wherever they are—at school, home, work or at play.



REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS Supply and delivery of Laptops, GPS, Tablet and Drones

Country: Belize
Name of Project: Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project (CRESAP)
Contract Title: Supply and delivery of Laptops, GPS, Tablet and Drone.
Loan No.: 9347 BE
RFB Reference No.: BZ-SIF-490516-GO-RFQ

1. The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the procurement of goods for: *Supply and delivery of Laptops, GPS, Tablets and Drone.*
2. The Belize Social Investment Fund now invites sealed Quotations from eligible Suppliers for the procurement of goods for supply and delivery of Laptops, GPS, Tablets and Drone.

3. List of Goods and Delivery Period

Line Item N	Description of Goods	Quantity required	Physical unit	Named Place of Destination (for CIP)	Place of Final Destination (Project Site)	Applicable Incoterms (e.g. CIP, EXW, FCA etc.)	Delivery Period from Date of [specify appropriate milestone such as contract signature, advance payment (if applicable) etc.]
1	Laptop	4	units	Belize Social Investment Fund, 4253 Hummingbird Highway, Belmopan City, Cayo District.	SIRD, Mile 66.5 Phillip Goldson Highway, Buena Vista Village, Corozal District	CIP for imported goods or EXW for supply from within Belize plus inland transportation and other service as defined in "quoted Price (a) (iii).	90 days
2	Active Rugged Android 14 Tablets	10	units				90 days
3	GPS Devices	12	units				90 days
4	Drone	1	unit				90 days

4. Bidding will be conducted through national competitive procurement using a Request for Quotations (RFQ) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" 2016 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all Suppliers as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
5. Suppliers interested in receiving the completed Request for Quotation (RFQ) may obtain further information from Belize Social Investment Fund, Ms. Jahnina Reyes, at procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org.
6. Quotations must be delivered to the address below on or before 3:00 p.m. on November 14th, 2025. Late quotations will be rejected.
7. The address referred to above is:

Belize Social Investment Fund
Attn: Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Officer
P.O. Box 459, 4253 Hummingbird Highway, Building C, Belmopan City,
Belize
Telephone: +501-822-0239
Email: procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org
cc : Jahnina.reyes@sifbelize.org

DFC Wins the Ambassador of Development Award!

Keniesha E. Williams
Marketing Officer
1 min read



CONGRATULATIONS!

Development Finance Corporation wins the Ambassador of Development Award

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news; the Development Finance Corporation has been selected as the recipient of this year's Ambassador of Development Award!

Our winning submission highlighted the incredible achievements of the Global Credit Programme for Safeguarding the Productive Sectors and Employment (BL-L1037) and its associated technical cooperation (BL-T1144).

This recognition celebrates DFC's leadership, innovation, and unwavering commitment to supporting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) across Belize. The success of our "Empowered Business" loan product, designed to uplift women and young men (ages 18-29), stood out as a model for financial inclusion and economic development in the region.

This award belongs to every one of us - our dedicated team whose hard work, creativity, and passion continue to drive Belize's growth and resilience.

We will officially receive the award at the Portfolio Review Meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, in Belize City, where DFC will also deliver a short presentation highlighting our achievements.

Let us celebrate this moment together, it is proof that Team DFC continues to make a lasting impact!

"The acquisition is a major step toward energy independence for Belize — control of clean electricity production will be Belizean, as opposed to foreign."

HON. JOHN BRICEÑO
Prime Minister of Belize



"The Government will eliminate the current automatic annual increase of 1.5% in the cost of power sold by the hydro plants to BEL, thus benefiting all of BEL's 114,000 customers. The value of this saving through to 2060 is worth almost \$50 million."

HON. JOHN BRICEÑO
Prime Minister of Belize



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"Transferring the hydro plants to local ownership will save more than US\$20 million in foreign exchange yearly, or about US\$600 million for the remainder of the power supply contract period."

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The Work Continues

District Assn of Village Councils (DAVCO)



New Orange Walk Executive



Benito Uck,
New President
OW DAVCO



Florencio Martinez,
New President
Corozal DAVCO



New Corozal Executive

Deputy PM Hyde (Natural Resources) & Hon. Devin Daly, Collet; Hon. Mahler Supporting

Distribution of Land Purchase Documents to Residents



Min. Oscar Requena, and MoS Cervantes, MoEST

Belize City IVET Rehabilitation Groundbreaking



Min. Anthony Mahler and the Belize Tourist Board

Promoting Belize all Over the World; Here in Honduras



Min. Francis Fonseca (Freetown), Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture & Immigration

Migration Governance | Strategic Plan 2025-30 Stakeholder Consultation



Hon. O. Martinez, Toledo East

With Min. Habet, Sustainable Development, Climate Change, in Monkey River for on hand assessment



With Min. Florencio Marin, Rural Transformation, delivering water in San Lucas and Mabilha



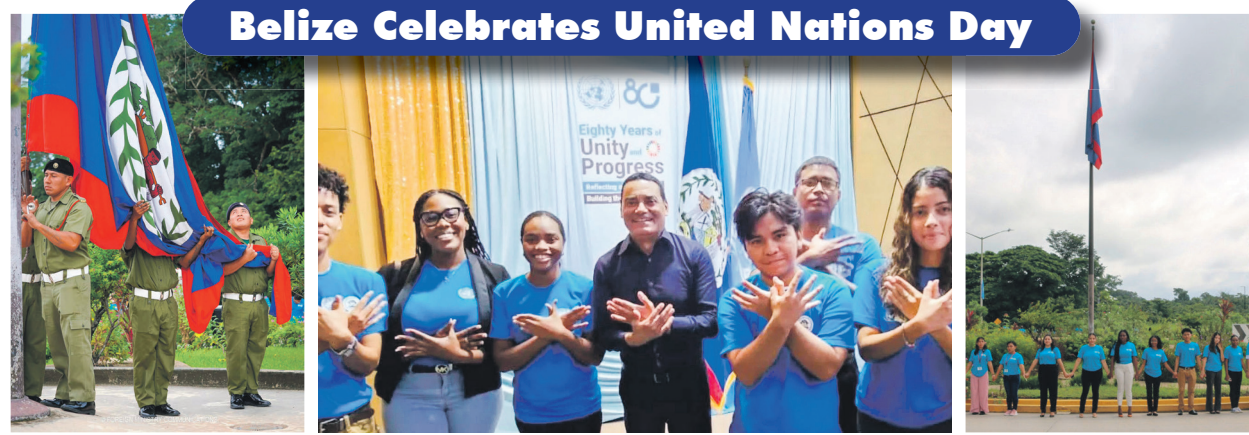
Min. Kareem Musa, Home Affairs & Corozal Southwest's Hon. Ramirez

Formal commitment to Police Station in San Narciso



Prime Minister John Briceño & FM Fonseca Hosting

International Partners Conference: Strategic Alliances



Belize Celebrates United Nations Day



Cancer Awareness Month

Belize City

Corozal



Min. Henry C. Usher, Public Service, Governance, and Disaster Risk Management, and their development partners

Second National Youth Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction – CZL and OW



SAINT CATHERINE ACADEMY
PRESS RELEASE
10/27/2025

31 YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE, DISCIPLINE, AND DETERMINATION

The Saint Catherine Academy Volleyball Seahawks have done it again, securing their 31st consecutive City Championship title, a remarkable achievement that speaks not only to athletic talent but to discipline, teamwork, and the quiet power of perseverance.

While the scoreboard reflects victory, the true story lies behind the scenes, in the late evenings, the long drills, the aching muscles, and the countless moments of “routine before reward.” These young women embody what it means to be Mercy Girls: steadfast, composed, and committed to excellence both on and off the court.

Each athlete on this team balances the rigorous demands of competitive sports with academic excellence; every player is passing all courses, and many are members of the Honor Society, demonstrating that success is built on balance, focus, and faith.

Their victory is also a tribute to those who have shaped this legacy, Coach Sherlene Johnson and Assistant Coach Nelissa Ramirez, Ms. Lupita Quan, whose own days as an SCA athlete laid the foundation for today’s championship culture, continues to inspire generations through her leadership and mentorship. Her vision and discipline, grounded in the Mercy tradition, have made SCA not only a volleyball powerhouse but a model of female athletic empowerment in Belize. Her influence extends beyond the volleyball net, elevating the level of play, discipline, and spirit across sports for both young women and men alike.

SCA’s Principal, Dr. Salome Tillett, has been a pillar of support through every season, fostering an environment where discipline meets dignity and where young women can thrive academically, athletically, and in character development. Together, Dr. Tillett and Ms. Quan have sustained a program that doesn’t just produce champions; it makes women of strength, integrity, and resilience. Special recognition is also extended to our spirited fans and the vibrant SCA Cheerleaders, whose energy and unwavering school pride have lifted the team through every serve, spike, and set.

For the SCA Seahawks, this 31st title is not simply a continuation of a streak; it is a celebration of legacy, leadership, and love for the game. As the crowd cheers and the trophy glimmers, these athletes remind us that true greatness is not won overnight; it is earned through consistency, faith, and hard work. SCA Soaring Seahawks; where excellence takes flight, year after year.

#SCASeahawks #ChampionsOfCharacter #31YearsStrong #Mercy-GirlsLead

SEAHAWKS: 31 YEARS OF DOMINANCE
2025 CSSSA TOURNAMENT

Official Player Roster –
SCA Senior Volleyball Team 2025

- 1. Sara Safa, Setter, Captain, 3rd Form
- 2. Zazil Marin, Libero, 4th Form
- 3. Lissany Castillo, Setter, 4th Form
- 4. Mira Bood, Universal, 3rd Form
- 5. Emaun Marin, Outside Hitter, 3rd Form
- 6. Nathalie Popper, Middle Blocker, 3rd Form
- 7. Kijana Rose, Opposite Hitter, 3rd Form
- 8. Demi Solano, Libero, 3rd Form
- 9. Chloe Bowman, Outside Hitter, 2nd Form
- 10. A’shae Parks, Middle Blocker, 2nd Form
- 11. Faia Reshetina, Opposite Hitter, 2nd Form
- 12. Sofia Reshetina, Middle Blocker, 2nd Form
- 13. Jamielee Espejo, Outside Hitter, 1st Form

Head Coach: Ms. Sherlene Johnson
Assistant Coach: Ms. Nelissa Ramirez
Team Manager: Ms. Lupita Quan
Faculty Representatives: Ms. Nelita Bradley, Mrs. Addy Ramclam
Ethics representative: Ms. Feliciana Vernon

Individual Awards 2025

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
JAMIELEE ESPEJO

BEST SETTER
SARA SAFA

BEST LIBERO
ZAZIL MARIN



Seahawks 2025



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Educational Milestone Achievement
Celia Alizah Cox

We proudly celebrate **Celia Alizah Cox**, who is currently pursuing her studies in **Medicine at Rafael Landivar University** in Coban, Guatemala.

After successful completing three years of theoretical studies, **Celia reached a significant Milestone on October 22nd**, when she **proudly received her White Coat** - a symbol of her transition into **Clinical Practice**, which she will begin in **January 2026**.

This remarkable achievement marks not only her dedication and perseverance but also the beginning of her journey in hands on patient care and medical service.

We extend our **heartfelt congratulations** to **Celia** and her parents, **Maria Aracely Berganza** and **Raymond Cox, Sr. Justice of the Peace** and member of the **Order of Distinguished Service** of our great **People’s United Party**.

Your community stands behind you, **Celia**, as you continue to make us proud and strive towards excellence in the field of medicine.





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“GOB has successfully negotiated grant funding from the U.S. Government’s Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), which will finance policies and programs aimed at **reducing electricity costs, improving the efficiency of the national grid, and promoting job creation and economic growth.**”



HON. JOHN BRICEÑO
Prime Minister of Belize

Paving Streets in Port Loyola
Works on Arlington Drive

Area Rep. Hon. Gilroy Usher on the Move
SIMILIAR IMPOVEMENT PLANNED FOR OTHER AREAS.

On October 28, 2025, the Area Representative for Port Loyola was given an update on the major upgrade of Arlington Dr. by the manager of Belize Roadway Construction. The company granted the contract for the improvement of area by the Belize City Council with funds provided by Central Government.



The start of the project is exactly five months after Hon. Gilroy Usher requested a major upgrade of Arlington Dr. and other areas of his people’s division during his contribution to the Budget Debate in May of this year.

The entire work should be completed in approximately 6 weeks which would be slightly before Christmas. The scope of work includes proper drains, adequate filling and compacting of the streets, and paving with chip and seal.

Residents of the area have expressed great appreciation for the improvement of their streets after decades of neglect.

Many thanks to the youths of the area, who have welcomed the opportunity for employment with the project, and to the owners of derelict vehicles on the streets for willingly agreeing to remove them to avoid disrupting the work for the benefit of the entire community.

PlanBelize 2.0 works best when the community and businesses participate.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JAYDEN ALEXANDER
JEX GARAY

14TH SEPTEMBER 2012 - 26TH OCTOBER 2025

We join the community in mourning the life of a remarkable young man who was deeply loved by many. His light touched countless hearts, and his memory will continue to shine through all who knew him. In this time of sorrow, we extend our heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to his family. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Voice of the Common Man

GOING FOR GOLD: BELIZE’S EFFICIENCY CRUSADE BELIZE WATER SERVICES REQUEST A 20% TARIFF INCREASE

*“Clean water, the essence of life and a birthright for every-
one, must become available to all people now”* Jean-Michel
Cousteau.

By Hilly Bennett

Undoubtedly, Belize Water Services Limited (BWSL), under the current leadership of Executive Chairman Cornelio Acosta, has brought one of Belize’s vital utilities from the brink of collapse to become a model in the region, contributing significantly to the transformation of Belize’s water landscape. During the previous administration, the sewer pumping stations were not functional. There was no preventative maintenance plan. The state of the equipment and assets was in a state of severe deterioration. No consideration for water expansion to the vulnerable communities. Alberto August et al were more interested in political cronyism, pandering to the UDP’s campaign interests.

Today, Belize has been recognized for its achievements in expanding access to the underserved communities, upgrading treatment systems, strengthening operational efficiencies, and implementing long-term planning guided by sustainability and good governance.

Belize Water Services launched its 5-year business plan on October 1st 2025. BWSL made a request to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for a 20% Tariff Increase to be charged to the consumers, to finance capital investments for the expansion of the service to customers and new communities. The Belize Water Services (BWS) has not been granted a tariff increase for the past ten years, however, the industry is in dire need of investments to ensure water security, to recover costs “while protecting vulnerable communities”.

A public consultation was hosted by the PUC at the Best Western Plaza Hotel in Belize City on Friday, October 17, 2025. This was in concert with the Full Tariff Review Proceedings beginning April 1, 2026, to March 31, 2031. To substantiate the need for an increase in water rate the Executive Chairman, Belize Water Services (BWS), Cornelio Acosta detailed why the investments are being made during the period. However, there is an attempt by the UDP mouthpieces to discredit Acosta’s performance and question the reason for the increase in water rate.

According to Acosta, BWS’s five-year plan is geared towards enhancing the utility’s energy resilience. BWS will be investing BZD \$130 million in improvements by expanding the water service. Some of the other major infrastructure developments are BZD \$12 million to upgrade the Belize City Wastewater Treatment Plant to a tertiary level (World Bank), BZD \$13.5 million for the Caye Caulker Wastewater Treatment Plant (IADB) and BZD \$140 million for a tertiary plant and 20 km network; including water supply expansion (CDB). Chairman Acosta stated, *“With so much in the works, the utility is keen on shoring up its finances and it is seeking a 20% tariff increase, its first request since 2015.”*

Acosta’s pragmatic approach was to trim the unwanted excesses. Instead of relying solely on external consultants for design works, it is being done “all in-house”. Collection efficiency has improved from 52% in 2021 to 97.7% currently. Additionally, direct procurement of materials including chemicals directly from the manufacturers, has realized BZD \$1 million per year in savings for the company. As well as BZD \$800,000 per year through the conversion of its diesel-powered desalination plants to electrical power. These kinds of decision-making speak to what the President of the Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA), Candice Santana recognition of the BWS leadership in saying *“Mr. Acosta is one of the leaders who is currently making the right decisions in the right direction to build water security, to build resilience in term of efficiency and effectiveness....”* It is proven leadership that is recognised regionally and globally. Acosta took over the Presidency of the CWWA 2026-2028 and has been appointed Deputy Chair to the Caribbean Water Utility Insurance Collective Segregated Portfolio (CWUIC SP).

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is reviewing BWS’s proposal and is expected to make a ruling by March 2026; the new tariff will then take effect in April 2026. The new tariff structure is considering the common man and woman introducing a social block for households using less than 2.27 m3 per month.

“BWS Delivering Water and More”

Dangriga Sporting Spirit Mayor’s Cup Football Finale.



October 26 - What a tournament it’s been for the Dangriga football fans! The organizers extend a Big thank you to all the teams who gave their all on the field, the sponsors for their continued support, and the committee members who worked tirelessly to make it all possible.



The also give a massive shoutout to the fans for always showing up and showing out...your energy made the night unforgettable!

Champions – B-Town Savage Storm FC

SubCHhampions – Pomona Impacts

3rd Place – Wagierale FC

4th Place – RC Strikers FC

When in search for alternatives to crime and violence, sports and the true essence of play is always there as the answer. It is healthy and it teaches many of life skills transferable to other life situations. Play on Belize.



Immigration Charts New Path Forward
Unveiling Strategic Plan to Improve Services

The Ministry of Immigration is charting a new course aimed at transforming how Belizeans and foreign nationals access immigration services. On Thursday, October 23rd, the Ministry hosted a stakeholder consultation in Belize City to present its draft Strategic Work Plan, a comprehensive roadmap designed to make the department more efficient, transparent, and customer-focused.

The two-and-a-half-hour consultation brought together representatives from the private sector, civil society, international partners, and government agencies. Participants engaged in a panel discussion and Q&A session, offering feedback and recommendations to help shape the final version of the plan.

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture, and Immigration, Hon. Francis Fonseca, *“Over the past 18 months, the Ministry of Immigration has been working on a strategic work plan. We engaged a consultant who worked closely with our management team and directors to develop this plan, which focuses on making the Ministry more effective and efficient in delivering services. That means looking at legal reforms, improving customer service, and streamlining procedures. It’s all about improving how we serve the public.”*



Minister Fonseca emphasized that technology and innovation would be at the heart of the reform process, noting that many of the ministry’s systems are outdated and in need of digital transformation.

“We’re still way behind,” he admitted. “We need to catch up — we’re in 2025. There’s a lot of work to do, but I believe technology offers tremendous opportunities to deliver immigration services more efficiently and transparently.”

The draft Strategic Plan — which has been in development for nearly a year — was crafted following extensive internal consultations with staff across Belize. It includes policy and operational reforms designed to enhance service delivery, improve human resource performance, and strengthen enforcement, especially in areas such as refugee management and border security.

Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Immigration, Ms. Tanya Santos, said, *“Today we’re having a consultation on a draft strategic plan for the Ministry of Immigration. It’s been close to a year in the making, and we’ve had a lot of discussions internally — about how to improve our services, strengthen our workforce, and address deficiencies in performance.”*



CEO Santos, *“We’ve invited our partners, the public, the private sector, and civil society to give their input. We want to make sure that what we’ve put together addresses their concerns and helps resolve the issues they’ve faced when accessing our services. Their feedback will guide the next steps in finalizing this plan.”*

The Ministry’s modernization improved communication, staff training, and the adoption of digital tools are expected to play major roles in transforming how the public engages with the department.

Stakeholders at the consultation welcomed the initiative, noting that the Ministry’s renewed focus on efficiency and transparency was long overdue. For decades, the immigration system has faced criticism for its slow processing times and lack of digital access — challenges that the new strategic direction aims to overcome.

Both Minister Fonseca and CEO Santos agreed that while reform will take time, the Ministry is committed to ensuring that meaningful changes are made.

“This is about building a modern immigration service that Belizeans can trust. We want to ensure that every person who walks through our doors — or logs onto our systems — receives the kind of efficient, professional service they deserve.”

As consultations continue, the Ministry expects to incorporate stakeholder feedback into the final Immigration Strategic Plan, which will guide operations and policy decisions over the next several years. With legal reform, technology, and customer service as its pillars, the Ministry is taking firm steps toward an immigration system that truly works for Belize.



Cat-5 Melissa Devastates Jamaica;
Then moves to Cuba and Bahamas

“I have been on my knees in prayer.”
Rebuilding Lives. Restoring Hope. <https://supportjamaica.gov.jm/>

Melissa makes landfall near New Hope on October 28, 2025, a date Jamaicans will forever recall as a date with Category Five Hurricane Melissa. For Jamaicans and everyone on the island, pictures of a colourful climatic monster creeping towards their home must have been harrowing.



The only possible positive is that the storm gave them a week of warning. Even before landfall, the accuracy of the forecasting was finally clear after wobbling erratically southeast of Jamaica as a Tropical Storm, then a hurricane, then a Tropical Storm.



all atmospheric conditions aligned and Jamaica was definitely in the crosshairs. Jamaican Prime Minister Andrew Holness said, *“I have been on my knees in prayer.”* After being fully ready and prepared that is the last and ultimate recourse for anyone facing a Cat-5 storm.

Internet connectivity in Jamaica dropped to a low of 42% of normal levels, according to internet monitoring organisation NetBlocks. The storm’s heavy winds caused widespread damage to power and communications infrastructure, cutting off many parts of the country. A video shared by the Jamaican Constabulary Force shows officers surveying extensive damage in Black River, close to where Hurricane Melissa made landfall on Tuesday as a Category 5 storm. The footage showed downed power lines, piles of debris and vehicles sitting in muddy water. (theguardian.com)



With at least five deaths, the full extent of the damage in Jamaica remains unclear — a comprehensive assessment could take days — but witness accounts are emerging. Lisa Sangster, a 30-year-old communications specialist in Kingston, said her home was devastated by the storm. *“My sister... explained that parts of our roof was blown off and other parts caved in and the entire house was flooded,”* she told Agence France-Presse. *“Outside structures like our outdoor kitchen, dog kennel and farm animal pens were also gone, destroyed.”*



Jamaican prime minister Andrew Holness has declared the island a “disaster area” and authorities warned residents to remain sheltered amid continued flooding and landslide risk. Much of the island is still without power, with communications networks badly disrupted. (theguardian.com)

Melissa was the strongest Atlantic Hurricane by peak winds at landfall tied with, Hurricane Dorian (2019), and Labor Day Hurricane (1935) 185 mph. These were followed by Hurricane Irma (2017) 180 mph, the Hurricane Janet (1955 memories in Belize) 175 mph, Hurricane Camille (1969) 175 mph and Hurricane Anita (1977) 175 mph.

In terms of barometric pressure, the strongest was Hurricane Wilma (2005) 882mb, followed by “Wild” Gilbert (1988) 888mb, “Labor Day” Hurricane (1935) 892mb, and then this year 2025 Melissa 892mb.

Overall, Peak one-min sustained winds had both Janet and Hattie as number 11 and 17 in Atlantic hurricanes, respectively. Melissa is 2nd on that list.

A lesser Hurricane at Category Two then lashed in Cuba and the Bahamas. Even as these experienced heavy winds and days of rain it cannot compare with a Cat-5 at landfall in Jamaica that has <https://supportjamaica.gov.jm/> prepared as they knew the catastrophic extent. Nothing can obviously compare to the loss of 25 lives in Haiti due to flash flooding associated with rains from the outer bands. This proves that the bands can be as fatal as the eye walls of the storm.

All countries should look at the devastation in Jamaica; they should help first, then the world especially at COP30 in Belem Brazil should take note.

Youth in Action!

Second National Youth Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction

"Future Proofing Our Generation: Belizean Youth Driving Disaster Resilience."

The National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO), the Ministry of the Public Service, Governance, and Disaster Risk Management, and their development partners are hosting the Second National Youth Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction.

With leadership from the National Emergency Management Organization-NEMO, Belize National Climate Change Office, Department of Youth Services, Climate 501 Academy and young people across Corozal and Orange Walk met to share their ideas, priorities, and solutions for a safer, more resilient Belize.



Nearly 1 billion children worldwide live in countries facing extreme climate risks, and 1 in 7 adolescents face mental health challenges worsened by disasters.

Today's forum ensures that youth voices are heard and that they are placed at the forefront of decision making because when disasters strike, children and young people are most affected, but they are also among the most powerful drivers of change.

Students listened from the nation's disaster management personnel about how they can help their

families and communities become better prepared for emergencies. This forum provides a platform for youth to voice their priorities, concerns, and innovative solutions, ensuring that decision-makers are guided by young people's unique perspectives as the country strengthens its response to climate-related hazards.

The day was extremely positive even as disaster was the main theme. With Melissa, at that time, looming towards Jamaica, the session was more than welcomed.





"GOB has secured financing from the Saudi Fund for Development to build solar plants and battery storage in Belize, which will provide cheaper electricity, allowing BEL to benefit and reducing the country's dependency on the CFE of Mexico."

HON. JOHN BRICESO
Prime Minister of Belize



OPM - Ministry of Investment - Taiwan Launch Cell Phone Repair Training for Women and Girls in Stann Creek District

Belmopan, October 28, 2025.



The Office of the Prime Minister and Ministry of Investment, through its Investment Policy and Compliance Unit (IPCU), in collaboration with the Taiwan Technical Mission and the Ministry of Human Development, Family Support & Gender Affairs, launched a training titled *"Cell Phone Repair Training for Women in the Stann Creek District"* on October 27, 2025, in Dangriga Town.



The objective of the training is to provide self-employment opportunities to participants from Dangriga and surrounding communities. It is being implemented because there is a need for technicians skilled in the upkeep, cleaning, maintenance, and repair of cell phones. There is currently no formal training course of this kind in southern Belize, and cell phone repair services are lacking in various parts of the country.



The IPCU started the cell phone repair training program as a pilot project for women in the Corozal and Orange Walk Districts in 2024. The skills training has enhanced women's opportunities to generate additional income from home by repairing cell phones, which are among the main devices used by

content creators in the Orange Economy. From the success of the pilot project, the IPCU submitted its proposal to the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan), through the Taiwan Technical Mission, to expand the training to other parts of the country.

The Ministry of Investment aims to diversify export-led economic activity in the Stann Creek District by enhancing citizens' skills and entrepreneurial spirit, especially in growth sectors such as the Orange Economy.

Present at the opening of the training were Hon. Thea Garcia-Ramirez, Minister, Ministry of Human Development, Family Support & Gender Affairs; Robert Mariano, Mayor of the Dangriga Town Council; Debbie Jones; Dr. Hon. Louis Zabaneh, Minister of Constitution and Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs and Transportation; Mr. Andrew Su, Chief of the Taiwan Technical Mission, in Belize; Mr. Lincoln Blake, Director, Investment Policy and Compliance Unit; and Mr. Abisur Quintal, Instructor, Jarvis Fix. (release)



Eulogy for Angela



Angela was born in Belize City on February 17, 1983, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perera. She grew up as an only child and was very much her daddy's little girl. Her childhood was filled with

love, laughter, and the strong values her parents instilled in her. She attended Holy Redeemer Primary School and later Pallotti High School. When she moved to Belmopan, she completed her last two years at Comprehensive High School.

Angela had a curious mind and a natural gift for anything technical. She loved technical drawing and was incredibly tech-savvy — so it was no surprise when she decided to pursue a degree in Information Technology at the University of Belize.

Not long after, fate stepped in — and she met the love of her life, Carlos, in 2004. Two years later, they welcomed their beautiful daughter, Cecilia — or “Ceci,” as we all lovingly know her. In 2010, Angela made Benque her permanent home, where she poured her heart into her family and community.

Angela loved deeply — her family, her friends, and most of all, her favorite time of year: Christmas. Oh, how she loved Christmas! Every Christmas morning, she would blast the classic holiday songs through the house while she prepared her famous turkey dinner feast. You could always count on her home being filled with laughter, music, and the smell of good food — a reflection of the joy she carried in her heart.

Angela lived her life with happiness and purpose, cherishing every moment. And when cancer came knocking on her door on May 29th, she faced that battle with incredible courage and grace. Though her journey was difficult, she never lost her light — her cheerfulness, her humor, and her love for others always shone through.

Angela had a way of making everyone feel special. She could make you laugh even on your worst days. Her strength, warmth, and kindness will stay with us forever.

I want to leave you with a quote Angela once shared —

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May we all carry a piece of Angela's joy, love, and light in our hearts. Rest in peace, dear Angela — you will always be remembered and forever missed.

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Collet Rising Through Unity and Action
427 New land Approvals

Hon. Devin Daly Delivers on Promises of Land, Leadership, and Change



The Collet Division is undergoing a powerful transformation — one rooted in action, collaboration, and commitment to the people. On October 26, 2025, more than 427 residents took a major step toward owning their own land by receiving their documents, which marks a new chapter of opportunity and empowerment for families across the community.

For Hon. Devin Daly, Area Representative for Collet, this moment is more than policy — it is personal. Since taking office just seven months ago, Daly has focused on rebuilding trust through tangible results.

From infrastructure upgrades to land ownership and community revitalization, his leadership has been defined by delivery.

“I want to say thank you too Hon. Cordel Hyde, who granted us the opportunity for this to happen,” Daly said. *“And of course, thank you to all the voters in Collet. The decision that you made seven months and fourteen days ago was monumental. You are challenging me to bring back life-changing things — things that enhance our quality of life through land ownership, housing, education, health, and infrastructure.”*



That promise is being realized. Through partnerships with the Belize City Council and the Ministry of Natural Resources, Collet has become a model of what coordinated local governance can achieve.

Daly said the initiative was about more than paperwork — it was about empowerment. *“This is what transformational change looks like,”* he said. *“It’s about restoring dignity, stability, and opportunity to families who have waited too long.”*

But progress in Collet extends beyond land reform. Working hand-in-hand with the Belize City Council, Daly has helped drive extensive street and infrastructure improvements throughout the constituency.

These developments not only enhance daily life for residents but also contribute to a safer, more connected community.



Looking ahead, Hon. Daly remains focused on long-term development — expanding access to housing, improving educational opportunities, and promoting local entrepreneurship. His approach combines government support with grassroots engagement, ensuring residents remain at the heart of every decision.

“I remain committed to working day in and day out to make Collet stronger and better for all of us,” he affirmed. *“Because the people of Collet deserve nothing less.”*

With 427 new land approvals, upgraded streets, cleaner spaces, and active community engagement, Collet is seeing change in motion — the kind that turns promises into progress.

Through partnership, purpose, and persistence, Hon. Devin Daly is proving that leadership grounded in action can indeed build a better Collet — together.

Cabinet Approves Bold Measures
Through Ministry of Transportation

Belmopan, October 24, 2025.

The Ministry of Constitution and Religious Affairs, Indigenous Affairs, and Transportation announces Cabinet’s approval of a decisive plan to enhance public safety and modernize Belize’s transport infrastructure, with the implementation of key legislative amendments expected by November 2025. This action underscores the Government’s commitment to protecting lives, improving service delivery, and investing in the future of national mobility.

I) Legislative Reforms for Safer Roads

- 1. **Motorcycle Safety:** Mandatory training and certification for all motorcycle users (Class D driver’s licence applicants), directly addressing the alarming increase in motorcycle accidents and fatalities across Belize.
- 2. **Impaired Driving:** Strengthening laws for the use of breathalyzers to modernize enforcement against drunk driving.
- 3. **Tinted Windows:** Regulating tinted vehicles to enhance visibility and public safety.
- 4. **Fair Trade:** Amending regulations for transport at border points to ensure equity for Belizean commercial truck operators.
- 5. **Dealer Licensing:** Clarifying the Dealer’s General Licence to include both motor vehicles and motorcycles, and establishing a distinct licensing regime for motorcycle dealers and repairs.
- 6. **Local Governance:** Amending Caye Caulker regulations to empower the Village Council with legal authority to collect traffic fees for road maintenance and community services.

Each reform is designed to make Belize’s roads safer, strengthen accountability, and ensure fairer opportunities for all operators.

VII) Capital Investments in Modern Terminals

Cabinet also approved BZ\$2 million for the urgent rehabilitation of the Belize City (Pound Yard) and Belmopan Bus Terminals. This investment ensures that terminal facilities meet national standards for safety, accessibility, and human dignity, improving the daily experience of commuters and operators alike.

VIII) Operational Strengthening for Enforcement

For the first time, thirty-five officers from the Department of Transport have commenced a three-week intensive traffic enforcement training at the Belize Police Department’s National Police Training Academy. The joint initiative between the Ministry of Transportation and the Belize Police Department aims to strengthen officers’ knowledge of national traffic laws, enhance enforcement techniques, and improve overall road safety and compliance.

The Ministry of Transportation remains steadfast in driving change that will save lives, strengthen national infrastructure, and ensure every Belizean travels with dignity and safety. (release)

Specific Procurement Notice



Request for Bids
Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Belize
Name of Project: Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project
Contract Title: Supply and Delivery of Biological Controls for Sugar Industry Research and Development Institute (SIRDI).
Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: P172592
RFB Reference No.: BZ-SIF-513417-GO-RFB

- 1. The Government of Belize has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the *Climate Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture Project* and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for *Supply and Delivery of Biological Controls for Sugar Industry Research and Development Institute (SIRDI)*.
- 2. The Belize Social Investment Fund now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the procurement of goods for *Supply and Delivery of Biological Controls for Sugar Industry Research and Development Institute (SIRDI)*.
- 3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” November, 2020 (“Procurement Regulations”) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from *Belize Social Investment Fund*, Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Officer procurement.cresap@sifbelize.org and inspect the bidding document during office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the address given below.
- 5. The bidding document in *English* may be requested by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 10:30 a.m. Belize Local time on November 25th, 2025. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below.
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a “Bid Security” of
 - Lot 1 - BZ-SIF-513417-01- Metaveria- USD\$6,187.00
 - Lot 2 - BZ-SIF-513417-02- Metarhizium anisopliae- USD\$6,075.00
 - Lot 3 - BZ-SIF-513417-03-Trichoderma, Bacillus, Streptomyces- USD\$18,750.00
 - Lot 4 - BZ-SIF-513417-04- Adjuvant (Inex-A) or equivalent- USD\$7,500.00
 - Lot 5 - BZ-SIF-513417-05- Rootex (Rooting Hormone)- USD\$9,000.00
 - Lot 6 - BZ-SIF-513417-06- H-85 (Soil amendments)- USD\$6,510.00.
- 8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- 9. The address referred to above is:

Belize Social Investment Fund
Ms. Jahnina Reyes, Procurement Officer
P.O. Box 459, 2nd Floor Building C, 4253 Hummingbird Highway,
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LIQUOR LICENSE
NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that **Guo Song Deng** is applying for a **Publican Special License** to be operated at **"Day & Night Hotel Belmopan"** located at # 7285 George Price Blvd, City of Belmopan, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Francisva Avila** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at **"200 COPAS"** located at #129 Belama Phase 3, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

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Notice is hereby given that **Gabriela Selgado** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at **"Smokeez-Seaside Restaurant Bar"** located at #63 Seashore Drive, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jose O. Miranda** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Blue Coral Management Ltd"** located at Little Caye Bok, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Nazrul & Shahin Islam Ahmed** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Baba Shopping Mart"** located at #95 Amara Ave, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Pearline N. Polonio** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"Nephelin Kitchen"** located at # 1105 Custard Apple, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

World Diabetes Foundation Project
Strengthening Primary Health Care
to Combat Diabetes in Belize

Belize City, Belize, October 28, 2025 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO), in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Wellness (MoHW), has launched a new project aimed at improving diabetes care in Belize. Funded by the World Diabetes Foundation (WDF), this initiative focuses on enhancing the care and management of diabetes through the integration of diabetes services into primary healthcare across Belize.

As part of the Diabetes Care Integration Project, the PAHO/WHO and the MoHW have visited both rural and urban health centers to evaluate current practices and determine how diabetes care can be better integrated into everyday healthcare services. The site visits allowed the team to see firsthand how local health centers are managing diabetes care, gather insights into successful practices, and identify gaps in services and care for strengthening across the country.



In addition to the site visits, a comprehensive diabetes care workshop was held, bringing together over 40 healthcare professionals, including pharmacists, primary care coordinators, medical coordinators, administrators, and internists, among others. The workshop focused on strengthening local expertise in diabetes care and featured discussions on the Global Diabetes Pact, an international initiative to improve diabetes care. Participants also worked on creating a practical roadmap for implementing a diabetes clinical pathway tailored to Belize's healthcare system.



The goal was to improve healthcare delivery for people living with type 2 diabetes and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs). By training healthcare workers and enhancing local health systems, the training initiative aimed to reduce the impact of diabetes, prevent complications, and improve the overall health outcomes for patients.



Through this collaboration, the PAHO/WHO, WDF, and MoHW are working to make improvements to the quality of life for people with diabetes in Belize. By integrating diabetes management into primary healthcare, this will help ensure that communities have better access to effective care and prevention strategies.

The PAHO/WHO remains committed to supporting Belize in its efforts to strengthen its healthcare system and provide sustainable, long-term solutions to diabetes.

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Central American Games Belize Earns Its First-Ever Historic Medal

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, October 21, 2025.— Belize wrote a golden chapter in its sporting history by capturing its first-ever medal at the Central American Games, defeating Guatemala 3-1 (25-13, 25-19, 14-25, 25-21) in the women's volleyball bronze medal match of the 12th Central American Games Guatemala 2025.

Belize closed its outstanding campaign with a 4-1 record to claim third place, while Guatemala finished fourth with a 2-3 record. The two teams had already met in pool play, where Belize also prevailed, but in five sets.

In the first set, Belize quickly took control with a 13-8 lead, extending it to 20-12 behind a strong offensive led by Herdie Castillo, capitalizing on Guatemala's errors. Nelissa Ramírez and Shantell Arnold were dominant at the net, while Ivana Sopegno stood out for Guatemala.



In the second set, the score remained even at 9-9 before Belize built a comfortable 15-10 lead thanks to smart plays from Gareth Bruce and Ramírez, along with Kevanna Sebastian's efficiency. Despite a late push from Guatemala with attacks by María García and an ace from Aury Álvarez, Belize held firm to take a 2-0 lead.

Guatemala came out strong in the third set, opening with a 5-0 run led by María Andrea Santacruz and Álvarez. The hosts maintained their lead with consistent offense and forced a fourth set with a powerful attack by Álvarez that Karen Quan couldn't control.

The fourth set was a fierce battle. Tied at 14, Belize gained momentum with back-to-back kills from Bruce and Ramírez and took advantage of Guatemalan attack errors to move ahead 18-14. Holding a 20-16 lead, Belize kept its rhythm despite Guatemala's efforts, and finally, Gareth Bruce sealed the historic victory with a powerful spike.

Belize benefited from 34 Guatemalan errors compared to 19 of their own, led in blocks (10-6) and service points (4-2), while Guatemala was stronger in attacks (51-41).

Top scorers for Belize were Gareth Bruce with 14 points, and Herdie Castillo and Nelissa Ramírez with 11 each. For Guatemala, María Andrea Santacruz led with 18 points, followed by Aury Álvarez with 13 and Ivana Sopegno with 10.

Bennett Lawrence, coach of Belize, said after the historic achievement: "Our team made the country proud. It's the first time ever, and it couldn't get better than this – well, maybe second or first – but we feel amazing."

Belize's leading scorer, Gareth Bruce, shared her excitement: "We're super excited and proud of the fight we showed today. Back home, we've been improving a lot, and this is a big step forward for our team. We're thrilled to win a medal for our country, even though our original goal was just to reach the semifinals." (Norceca.com)



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HON. JOHN BRICEÑO
Prime Minister of Belize

A graphic showing a globe with a power plug symbol, representing clean energy production.

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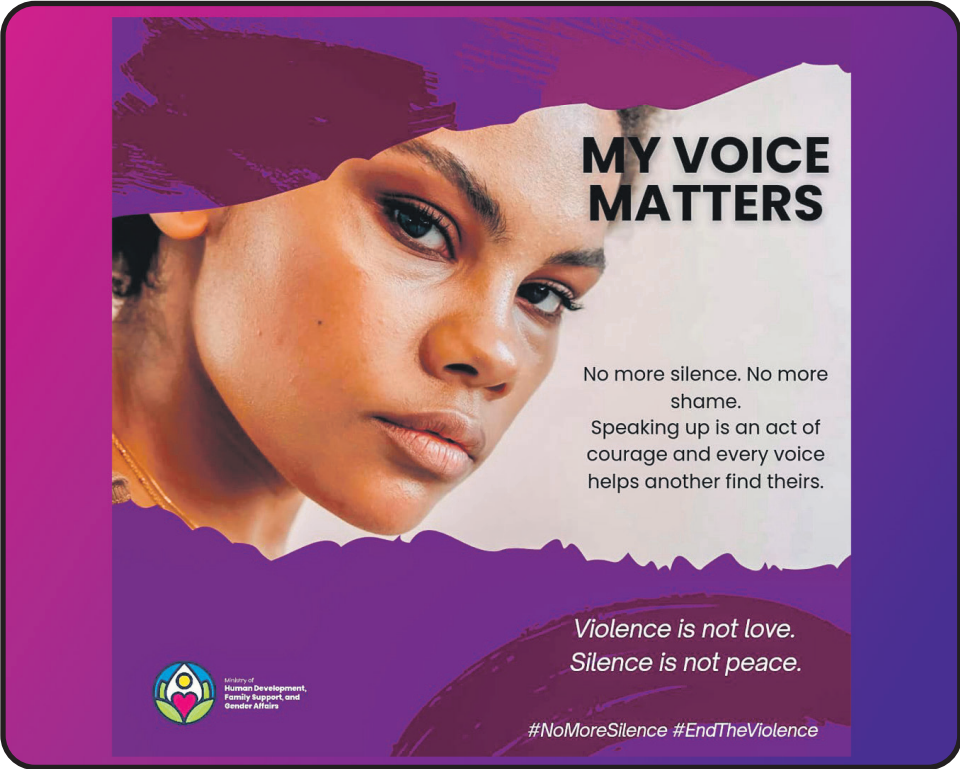
A festive illustration featuring Santa Claus, holly leaves, and several wrapped Christmas gifts.

Hurricane Melissa Relief Relief Supplies Dispatched for Belizean Students

October 30, 2025 - The Government of Belize, through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture and Immigration, has dispatched hurricane relief supplies to Belizean students studying in Jamaica following the devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa.

The assistance will benefit approximately seventy-five (75) students and includes essential personal hygiene items and canned food supplies. This first relief consignment was transported aboard a Jamaica Defence Force aircraft that had been dispatched to Belize for safe harbour during the passage of the storm. Distribution of the supplies is being undertaken by Ms. Elecif Arthurs, Belize's Honorary Consul in Kingston. The Government has also provided assistance for Belizean students in Santiago de Cuba, coordinated by the Embassy of Belize in Havana, Cuba.

Hon. Francis Fonseca, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Culture and Immigration, stated, "We are deeply grateful to the Government of Jamaica for their care and support to our students during Hurricane Melissa. Belize remains committed to ensuring their well-being and stands in solidarity with Jamaica during its recovery."



NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE TREASURY BILLS ISSUE NUMBER 15/2025

Tenders are invited for an issue of Government of Belize Treasury Bills. The amount of the issue will be \$67,408,200.00.

The Bills will be issued in electronic form only evidenced by an electronic book entry in the Central Securities Depository (CSD) of the Central Bank of Belize in multiples of \$200 and will be repayable at par 91 days after issue. They will be issued on Wednesday, 12 November 2025 and will be redeemed on Wednesday, 11 February 2026.

Each tender must be for \$200 or a multiple of \$200. Bid yields must be submitted to five decimal places.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the auction must submit their bid to the Central Bank of Belize electronically to bids@centralbank.org.bz or at the designated drop off box no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, 7 November 2025.

The auction in the CSD will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Wednesday, 12 November 2025.

Successful bidders should arrange to settle via the Automated Payment & Securities Settlement System of Belize (APSSS).

Bank: Central Bank of Belize
Account: GL1CORP0402627

The Government of Belize reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all tenders in whole or in part.

CENTRAL BANK OF BELIZE

Notices are placed on Central Bank of Belize Website (www.centralbank.org.bz)

27 October 2025



The Ministry further informs that all Belizean students who weathered the storm in Jamaica and Cuba are well and accounted for. (release)

MSME Tax Amnesty Update

Belmopan, October 30, 2025 — The Government of Belize extended the Fiscal Incentive MSME Business Tax Amnesty Programme until December 31, 2025, giving more time for small business owners to benefit from tax relief, formalization, and growth opportunities. The announcement under-



scores the government’s continued commitment to strengthening Belize’s small business sector — a key driver of employment and innovation. The program offers Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) the chance to clear outstanding business tax penalties and interest, while qualifying for up to one year of business tax exemption.

The extension allows additional time to process pending applications from previous roadshow stops and to ensure that all eligible MSMEs receive their Tax Amnesty Certificates. The initiative, which began in September, has already seen strong participation from entrepreneurs across the country.

The MSME Tax Amnesty Programme is a collaborative effort led by the Office of the Prime Minister in partnership with BELTRAIDE, the Investment Policy and Compliance Unit (IPCU), the Belize Tax Service (BTS), the Belize Companies and Corporate Affairs Registry (BCCAR), the Economic Development Council (EDC), and the Ministry of Local Government.



The MSME Tax Amnesty Roadshow continues to make an impact across Belize, providing business owners with on-the-spot registration, guidance, and access to fiscal incentives. The most recent sessions in San Ignacio and Santa Elena saw another strong turnout from over 138 entrepreneurs eager to formalize their businesses.

This week’s stop of the roadshow was held on **October 27 at the Belmopan Civic Center**, with over 228 tickets of entrepreneurs. The three listed below are the final sessions in November:

- - November 4 - San Pedro (Lion’s Den)
- November 5 - Caye Caulker (Community Center)
- November 7 - Punta Gorda (St. Peter Claver Parish Hall)

The extension ensures that businesses from every district will have an opportunity to take advantage of the amnesty. The government also extended its congratulations to the hundreds of MSMEs that have already registered, describing them as partners in Belize’s journey toward a more inclusive and resilient economy.



Officials noted that the amnesty is not just a relief measure, but a long-term investment in national development — helping small enterprises access financing, participate in government tenders, and contribute to a more formal and transparent business environment.

For more information or to apply online, business owners are encouraged to visit <https://beltraide.bz/msme-tax-amnesty-programme/> and click “Apply Now.” They can also contact BELTRAIDE’s Small Business Development Center at 280-3195 or sbdc@beltraide.bz, or the Investment Policy & Compliance Unit at 880-4728/880-4729 or belizeInvestment@invest.gov.bz. With this extension, the government reaffirms its message to Belizean entrepreneurs: there’s still time to register, reform, and rise.



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS INDIVIDUAL CONSULTANT ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST



- Institution:** Ministry of Finance
Country: Belize
Project: Belize Reliant and Resilient Energy System Project
Process ID: BZ-CEU-458623-CS-INDV-2
Duration: Two (2) years
Duty Station: Ministry of Finance, Belmopan (In Office)
Deadline: **December 5, 2025; 10:00 a.m. (Local Belize Time)**

The Government of Belize (GOB) has received loan financing from the World Bank (WB) for the execution of the Project: “Belize Reliant and Resilient Energy System Project”.

The Ministry of Finance, through its Central Executing Unit, intends to allocate a portion of the project’s proceeds to engage the contractual services of an “**Environmental Specialist**”.

The Ministry of Finance invites individuals to access the full version of this Request for Application and Terms of Reference (TOR) at <https://mof.gov.bz/procurement-opportunities/> or by scanning the QR code below, and to submit application packages in accordance with the instructions provided in the full version.



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LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Sarita Blanco** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at "**L & E Restaurant & Cool Spot**" located in San Estevan Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Fernando Hernandez** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**L & A**" located in Guinea Grass Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Fermi Jimenez** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**Mini Place**" located in Guinea Grass Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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Notice is hereby given that **Estrella Canul** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**Olimar Mini Shop**" located in Nuevo San Juan Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Alfredo Castillo** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**I & K Grocery**" located in San Estevan Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Eliseo Tek** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**3 A's Shop**" located in San Jose Palmar Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Arnaldo Magana & Rosa Sam** are applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at "**Jarz**" located in San Felipe Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Victor Shaw** is applying for a **Malt & Cider Liquor License** to be operated at "**S & S Cool Spot**" located in Chan Pine Ridge Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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Notice is hereby given that **Luis Martin** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at "**Del Norte Express**" located in San Jose Palmar Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Rubia Bijil** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**Rubia's Place**" located in San Lazaro Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Xiao Gen Liu** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at "**Koala**" located in San Estevan Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yang Wen Zhao** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at "**La La Shop**" located in San Estevan Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Sandra L. Moran** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**L & W Mini Shop**" located in San Felipe Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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Notice is hereby given that **Mariana Tuyub** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**Mariana Mini Shop**" located in Nuevo San Juan Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Policarpo Martinez** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at "**Mirna's Shop**" located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Abner Urbina** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at "**Palm Island Bar & Grill**" located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

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Notice is hereby given that **Yesenia A. Mendez** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**Yesena Mendez Shop**" located in Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Isis Mairena** is applying for a **Night Club Liquor License** to be operated at "**La Jungla**" located in Indian Hill Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Diana E. Mai** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**Diana Shop**" located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Roanna Novelo** is applying for a **Restaurant Liquor License** to be operated at "**Sal Y Spice**" located in Tower Hill Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Oscar Reyes** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at "**Yoli's Shop**" located in Carmelita Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Elejio Coh** is applying for a **Hotel Liquor License** to be operated at "**Chan Chich Lodge**" located in Trial Farm Village, Orange Walk District under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Dienaly Velasquez** is applying for a **Malt & Cider License** to be operated at "**Chicken On The Run**" located at Camalote Village, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that **Haim-wantie Zelaya/Michael Zelaya** is applying for a **Shop License** to be operated at **"Mahogany Heights Grocery"** located at #11A Mahogany Heights, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Haim-wantie Zelaya/Michael Zelaya** is applying for a **Night Club License** to be operated at **"Mike Pine Top Bar & Grill"** located at # 11A Mahogany Heights, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jordan J. Casimiro** is applying for a **Publican Special License** to be operated at **"J & J'S Kitchen"** located at # 43 Church St, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Isai Aguirre** is applying for a **Publican Special License** to be operated at **"Azteca Restaurant Bar & Grill"** located at Succotz Village, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Mark He** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"Express Supermarket"** located at #7087 Mountain View Blvd, City of Belmopan, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Ping An Li** is applying for a **Shop License** to be operated at **"Ping An Shop"** located at St Margaret Village, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Jing Chi Gong** is applying for a **Publican Special License** to be operated at **"Mei Hua Restaurant"** located at # 144 George Price Hwy, Santa Elena Town, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Hong Liang Li** is applying for a **Shop License** to be operated at **"Tai Fu Store"** located at # 33 Cemetery Rd, Salvapan, City of Belmopan, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Aisha Young** is applying for a **Shop Liquor License** to be operated at **"A&A Grocery"** located at #6 Queen Charlotte, Belize City, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Edu-vijes Rivera** is applying for a **Publican Special License** to be operated at **"El Rey Bar"** located at Billy White Village, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Syntia M. Naj** is applying for a **Restaurant License** to be operated at **"Ceviche Shack Restaurant"** located at Chapel Hill Area, Benque Viejo Del Carmen, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

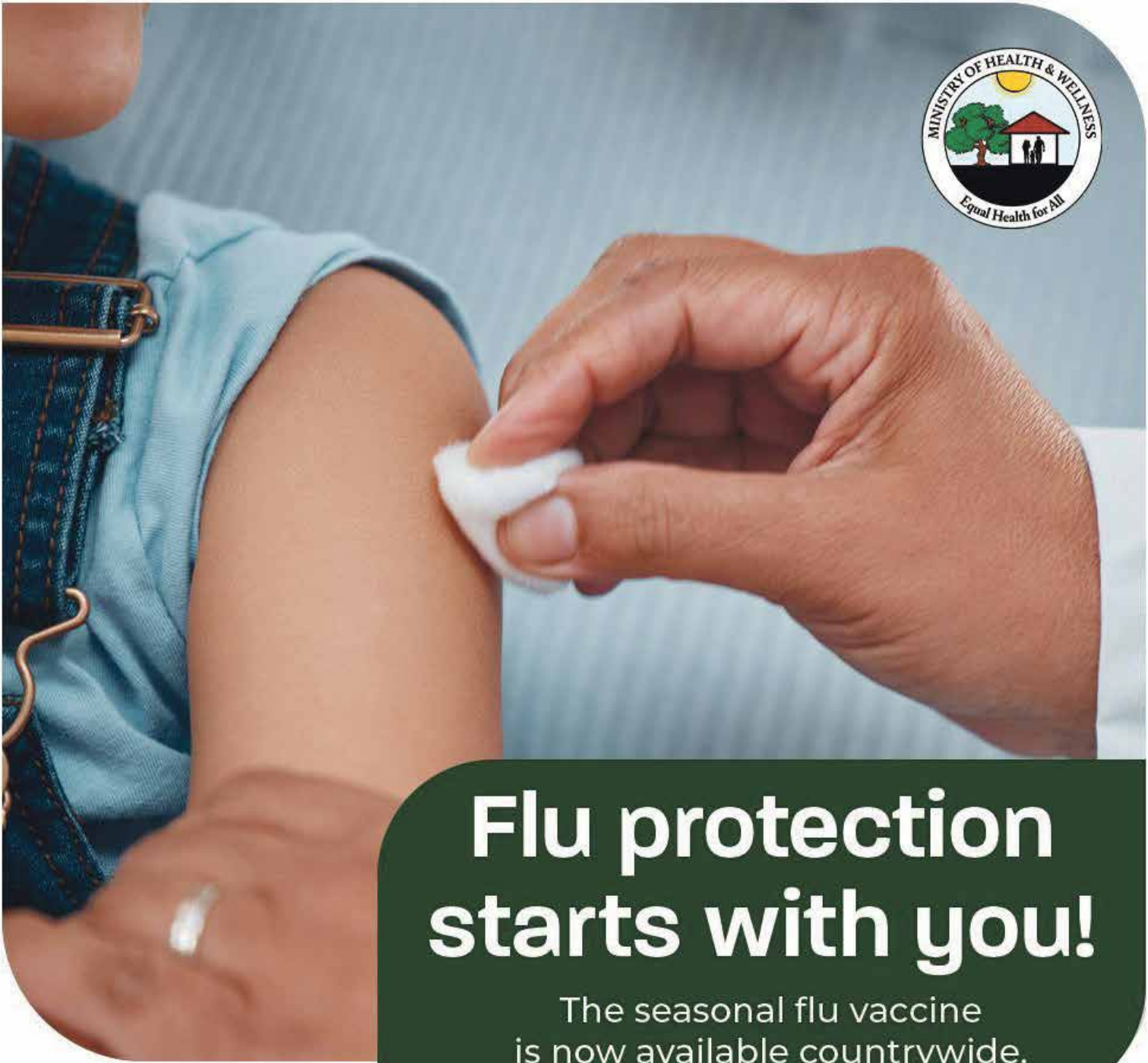
Notice is hereby given that **Jei Mei Zhu** is applying for a **Publican Special License** to be operated at **"Good Luck Fast Food & Bar"** located at Santa Familia Village, Cayo District, Cayo District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Lingdie Tan** is applying for a **Convenience Store Liquor License** to be operated at **"Letto Supermarket"** located at #64 Avenida Hicaco, Caye Caulker, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Yujuan Wu/ Junyi Zheng** is applying for a **Convenience Liquor License** to be operated at **"Super Sky Company"** located at Avenida Langosta, Caye Caulker, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Belize Hotels Limited** is applying for a **Publican Special Liquor License** to be operated at **"Fort George Treehouse"** located at # 13 Cork Street, Belize City, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.

Notice is hereby given that **Scott Haylock** is applying for a **Beer Liquor License** to be operated at **"S & S Shop"** located at #121 Signa Street, Belema Phase 1, Belize City, Belize District, under the Intoxicating Liquor License Ordinance, Revised Edition 1980.



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